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## **ABSTRACT**

Human Computer Interaction has been a multidisciplinary field of study focusing on the design of computer technology and, in particular, the interaction between humans (the users) and computers. There are multiple ways to interact with a computer and are not limited to physical hardware devices. Gesture recognition is a computing process that attempts to recognize and interpret human gestures through the use of mathematical algorithms. Gesture recognition is not limited to just human hand gestures, but rather can be used to recognize everything from head nods to different walking gaits. Computer automation is another area where scientists are trying to automate mundane, time taking tasks. Basic tasks like “Shutting down”, “Opening apps”, “Visiting a particular URL” are tedious and can be automated. Utilizing the power of “Hand Tracking” and “Gesture Recognition”, we can use our hands to control our system without ever touching mouse or keyboard.

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# **1. INTRODUCTION**

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### **1.1 PROJECT SCOPE**

This project is titled as “Computer automation using gesture recognition and mediapipe”. This software provides facility to use hand gestures to automate few computer tasks quickly. This project uses pre trained “convolutional neural network” to predict the gesture and mediapipe to perform hand tracking.

### **1.2 PROJECT PURPOSE**

This has been developed to automate mundane computer tasks which require quickly and efficiently using gestures. The user can assign tasks to gestures which later can be used to perform few tasks. Mediapipe ensures constant tracking of both left and right hand for seamless performance.

### **1.3 PROJECT FEATURES**

The main feature of this project is ‘Gesture Recognition’ and ‘Mediapipe’. MediaPipe offers cross-platform, customizable ML solutions for live and streaming media. End-to-End acceleration: Built-in fast ML inference and processing accelerated even on common hardware. Build once, deploy anywhere: Gesture recognition is done using a pre trained CNN, A convolutional neural network (CNN) is a type of artificial neural network used in image recognition and processing that is specifically designed to process pixel data.

## **2. SYSTEM ANALYSIS**

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System Analysis is the important phase in the system development process. The System is studied to the minute details and analyzed. The system analyst plays an important role of an interrogator and dwells deep into the working of the present system. In analysis, a detailed study of these operations performed by the system and their relationships within and outside the system is done. A key question considered here is, “what must be done to solve the problem?” The system is viewed as a whole and the inputs to the system are identified. Once analysis is completed the analyst has a firm understanding of what is to be done.

### **2.1 PROBLEM DEFINITION**

Motivated by different real-world applications, researchers have considered a wide range of problems over a variety of different types of corpora. We now examine the key concepts involved in these problems. This discussion also serves as a loose grouping of the major problems, where each group consists of problems that are suitable for similar treatment as learning tasks. One set of problems share the following general character: a food image, where in it is assumed that as an unknown food image, classify the image into respective food recipe and also predict food ingredients present in the food recipe.

### **2.2 EXISTING SYSTEM**

In the existing system methods and algorithms are not that much accurate and requires complex code or physical input which makes the idea of non-physical computer interaction redundant.

## **PYTHON MODULES:**

Python is a high-level, interpreted, general-purpose programming language. Its design philosophy emphasizes code readability with the use of significant indentation. Python has many modules for automation of tasks but it still requires physical contact with the computer. Modules alone cannot provide a fast, contactless automation tool and need to be utilized in another way.

## **SELENIUM:**

Selenium is an open-source umbrella project for a range of tools and libraries aimed at supporting browser automation. It provides a single interface that lets you write test scripts in programming languages like Ruby, Java, NodeJS, PHP, Perl, Python, and C#, among others. Selenium can be useful for automation of browser related tasks but is limited to it. Like, python modules it needs to be combined for efficient utilization.

## **OpenCV:**

OpenCV is a library of programming functions mainly aimed at real-time computer vision. Originally developed by Intel, it was later supported by Willow Garage then Itseez. The library is cross-platform and free for use under the open-source Apache 2 License.

Gesture recognition can be performed with a ‘CNN’ model trained on ‘dataset’ and ‘OpenCV’. This method lacks ‘Hand Tracking’ capabilities. Hand tracking can also be performed using ‘Object Detection Algorithms’ like ‘Faster R-CNN’, ‘Single Shot Detector’. This approach requires huge data and GPU for training and deployment.

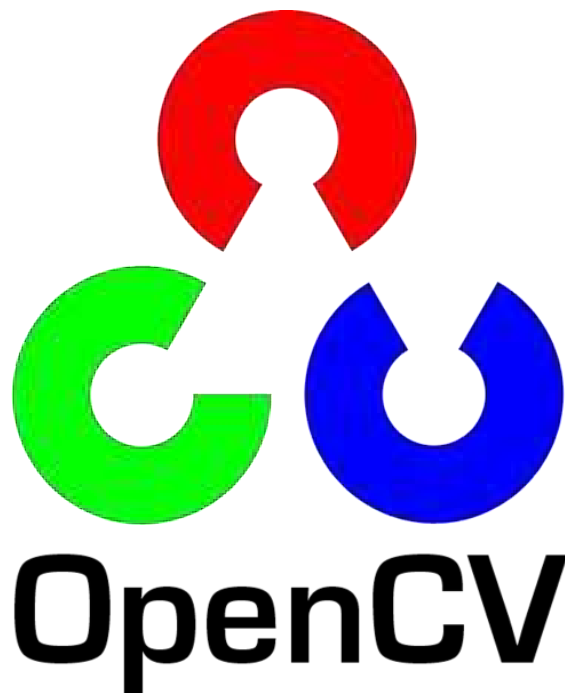


Figure 2.1: OpenCV

### **2.2.1 LIMITATIONS OF EXISTING SYSTEM**

- Use of python modules requires executing the code for automation. Hence, use of hand gestures might be redundant.
- Use of OpenCV requires complex code to perform hand tracking.
- Accuracy of hand tracking can be low.
- Manual automation using python can be time consuming.

## **2.3 PROPOSED SYSTEM**

In the proposed system, we plan on using ‘Mediapipe’. Mediapipe is a cross-platform library developed by Google that provides amazing ready-to-use ML solutions for computer vision tasks. Mediapipe is currently the easiest way to achieve fast “Hand Tracking. With Mediapipe we can also detect and mark, ‘hand landmarks. Along with mediapipe, a trained neural net is used for “Gesture Recognition”. Combining both, we get a “hand tracking” and “Gesture Recognizing” tech. Each gesture can be assigned a task, i.e., opening app, shutting down the system. Using python modules, combined with the above tech, we can perform automation of tasks using gestures.

### **2.3.1 ADVANTAGES OF THE PROPOSED SYSTEM**

- In mediapipe Object localization is temporally consistent with the help of tracking, meaning less jitter is observable across frames.
- Mediapipe provides more accurate hand tracking when compared to OpenCV.
- MediaPipe offers cross-platform, customizable ML solutions for live and streaming media.
- Pre-defined and changeable gesture – task mapping.

## **2.4 FEASIBILITY STUDY**

The feasibility of the project is analyzed in this phase and business proposal is put forth with a very general plan for the project and some cost estimates. During system analysis the feasibility study of the proposed system is to be carried out. This is to ensure that the proposed system is not a burden to the company. Three key considerations involved in the feasibility analysis.

- Economic Feasibility
- Technical Feasibility
- Social Feasibility

### **2.4.1 ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY**

Development of this application is highly economically feasible. The organization needed not spend much money for the development of the system already available. The only thing is to be done is making an environment for the development with an effective supervision. If we are doing so, we can attain the maximum usability of the corresponding resources. Even after the development, the organization will not be in condition to invest more in the organization. Therefore, the system is economically feasible.

### **2.4.2 TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY**

We can strongly say that it is technically feasible, since there will not be much difficulty in getting required resources for the development and maintaining the system as well. All the resources needed for the development of the software as well as the maintenance of the same is available in the organization here we are utilizing the resources which are available already.



### **2.4.3 BEHAVIORAL FEASIBILITY**

Whatever we think need not be feasible. It is wise to think about the feasibility of any problem we undertake. Feasibility is the study of impact, which happens in the organization by the development of a system. The impact can be either positive or negative. When the positives nominate the negatives, then the system is considered feasible. Here the feasibility study can be performed in two ways such as technical feasibility and Economical Feasibility.

## **2.5 HARDWARE & SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS**

### **2.5.1 HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS:**

Hardware interfaces specifies the logical characteristics of each interface between the software product and the hardware components of the system. The following are some hardware requirements.

- Processor : Minimum Intel i5 @CPU 2.9GHz
- Hard Disk : 16 GB and Above.
- RAM: 8 GB and Above
- Devices: HD webcam

### **2.5.2 SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS:**

Software Requirements specifies the logical characteristics of each interface and software components of the system. The following are some software requirements.

- Operating system: Windows 10 or later
- Languages: Python
- Framework / Modules: CMake, dlib, Mediapipe
- IDE: PyCharm

# **3. ARCHITECTURE**

### 3. ARCHITECTURE

#### 3.1 PROJECT ARCHITECTURE

This project architecture shows the procedure followed for automation using gestures with facial recognition as authentication system.

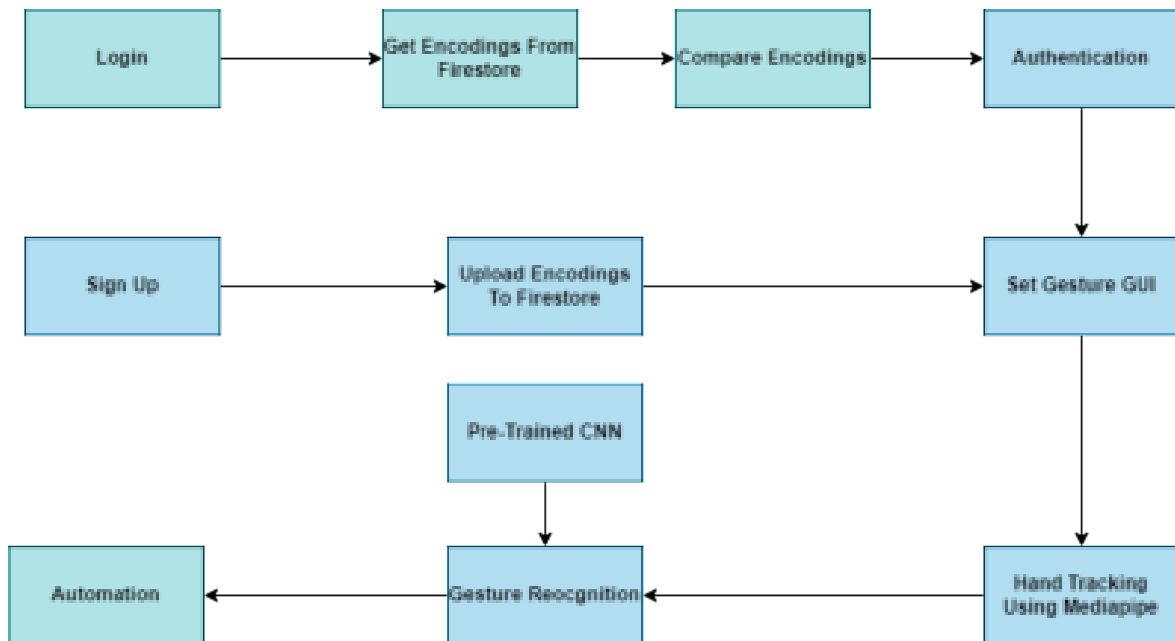


Figure 3.1: Project Architecture

#### 3.2 DESCRIPTION

The project has been classified into four modules (or stages) in a sequential order. This modular approach of the project is shown below sequentially.

### **Module 1: FACIAL AUTHENTICATION/ FACIAL ENCODING**

- A facial authentication system is a technology capable of matching a human face from a digital image or a video frame against a database of faces.
- A face encoding is basically a way to represent the face using a set of 128 computer-generated measurements. Two different pictures of the same person would have similar encoding and two different people would have totally different encoding.
- Face\_recognition is a python module which can recognize and manipulate faces from Python or from the command line and is the world's simplest face recognition library.
- For users who are signing up, a new pic should be uploaded with a clear visibility of face. The module generates a 128 vector of facial key points. This vector or encoding is used to match and compare faces. The same comparison is applied during login.

### **Module 2: SETTING OF GESTURES:**

- A gesture is a movement that you make with a part of your body, especially your hands, to express emotion or information. Gestures are the main concept of this project as they are used to perform automation of tasks.
- A 'GUI' window has been developed by using 'PyQt5' python module. It is a Python interface for Qt, one of the most powerful, and popular cross-platform GUI library. PyQt5 is a blend of Python programming language and the Qt library. The user is given option to assign pre-defined tasks to pre-defined gestures. This can be done by both new and authenticated users.



Figure 3.2: PyQt

### **Module 3: HAND TRACKING USING MEDIAPIPE**

- MediaPipe is a Framework for building machine learning pipelines for processing time-series data like video, audio, etc. This cross-platform Framework works in Desktop/Server, Android, iOS, and embedded devices like Raspberry Pi and Jetson Nano.
- MediaPipe Hands is a high-fidelity hand and finger tracking solution. It employs machine learning (ML) to infer 21 3D landmarks of a hand from just a single frame. Whereas current state-of-the-art approaches rely primarily on powerful desktop environments for inference, our method achieves real-time performance on a mobile phone, and even scales to multiple hands.

### **Palm Detection**

- To detect initial hand locations, a single-shot detector model optimized for mobile real-time uses in a manner similar to the face detection model in MediaPipe Face Mesh. Detecting hands is a decidedly complex task: our lite model and full model have to work across a variety of hand sizes with a large scale span (~20x) relative to the image frame and be able to detect occluded and self-occluded hands.

### **Hand Landmark Detection**

- After the palm detection over the whole image our subsequent hand landmark model performs precise keypoint localization of 21 3D hand-knuckle coordinates inside the detected hand regions via regression, that is direct coordinate prediction. The model learns a consistent internal hand pose representation and is robust even to partially visible hands and self-occlusions.

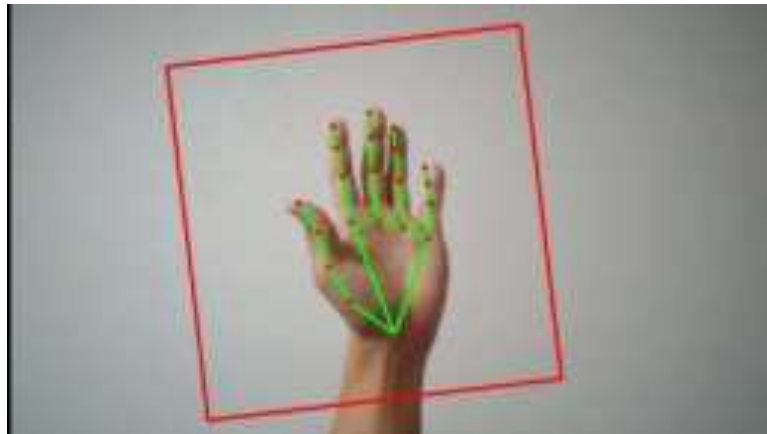


Figure 3.3 Hand tracking Using Mediapipe



Figure 3.4: Hand Landmarks

#### Module 4: RECOGNITION OF GESTURES

- Gesture recognition is the fast-growing field in image processing and artificial technology. The gesture recognition is a process in which the gestures or postures of human body parts are identified and are used to control computers and other electronic appliances.
- While user's hand is being tracked, user can perform predefined gestures to automate. A pre-defined 'Convolutional Neural Network' is used for recognition of the gesture.

#### Pre-Trained CNN

- pre-trained model is a model created by someone else to solve a similar problem. Instead of building a model from scratch to solve a similar problem, you use the model trained on other problem as a starting point.



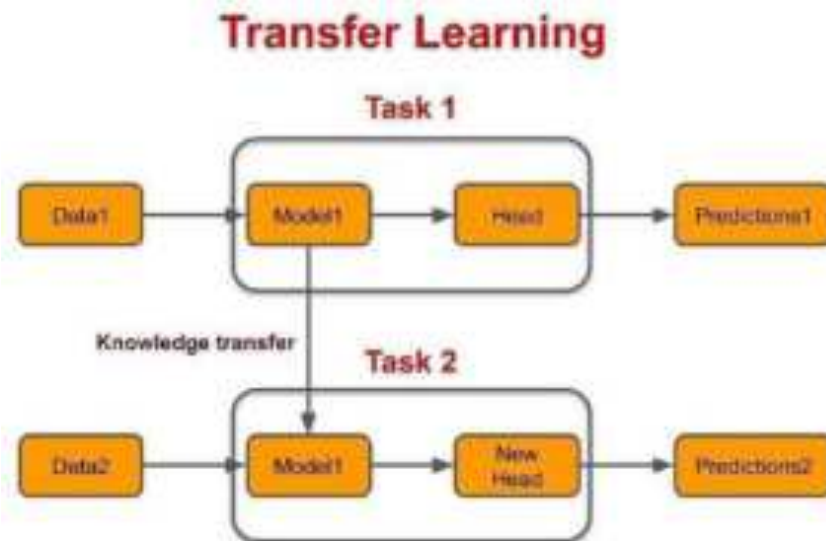


Figure 3.5: Transfer Learning

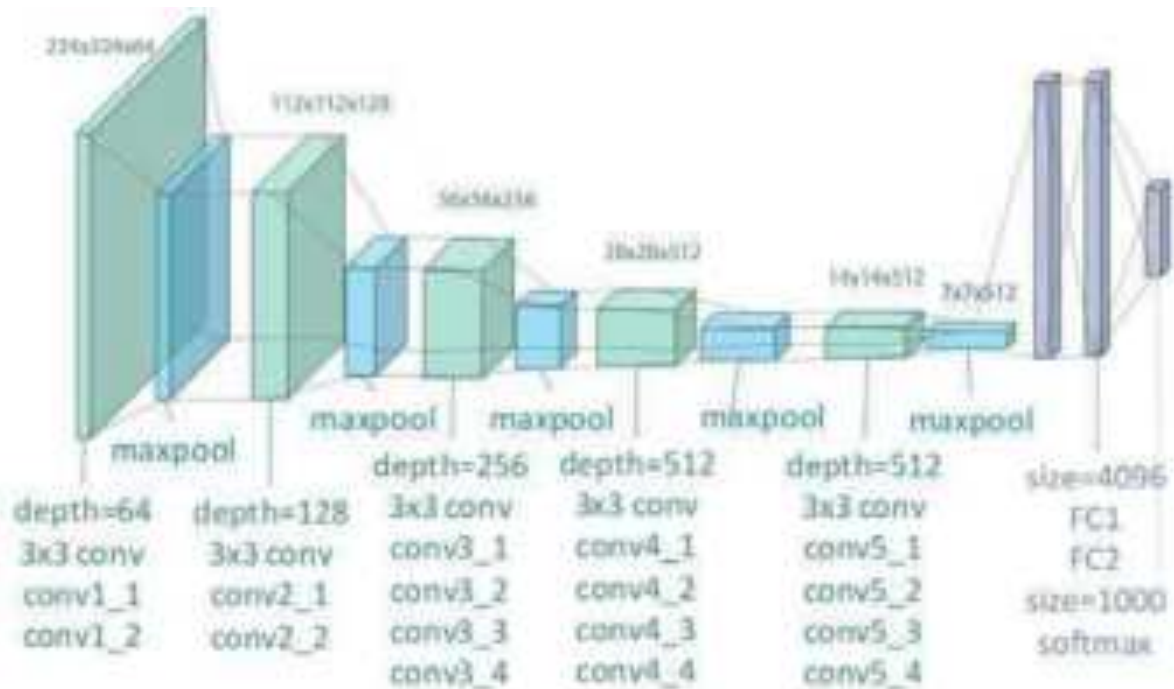


Figure 3.6: CNN Architecture

## Module 5: AUTOMATION

- Automation is the use of technology to accomplish a task with as little human interaction as possible. In computing, automation is usually accomplished by a program, a script, or batch processing. For example, a website operator may write a script to parse the logs of the website traffic and generate a report.
- When the gesture is recognized by the model which was pre trained, the associated task will be performed by the computer with utilization of python modules, selenium driver etc.



Figure 3.7: Automation of Tasks

### 3.3 USE CASE DIAGRAM

A use case is a set of scenarios that describing an interaction between a user and a system. A use case diagram displays the relationship among actors and use cases. The two main components of a use case diagram are use cases and actors. In this diagram we have multiple actors interacting with the system.

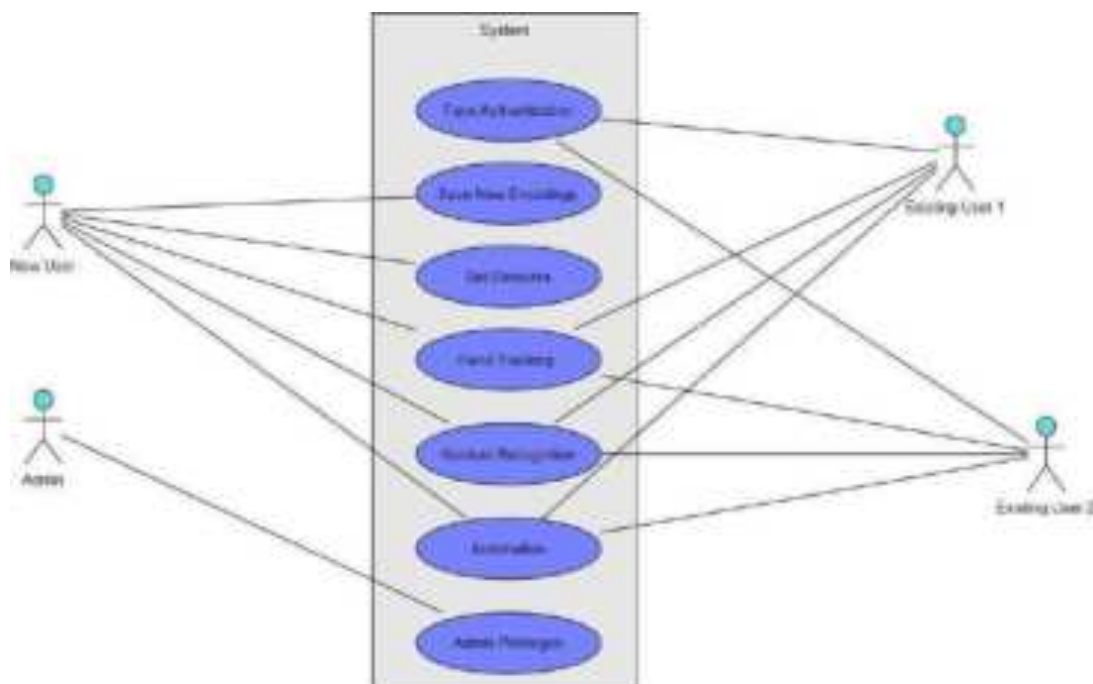


Figure 3.8 : Use Case Diagram

### 3.4 CLASS DIAGRAM

Class diagrams model social organization and its contents using design elements like classes, packages, and objects, thereby describing various objects used during a system and their relationships.” They define the cognitive, requirement, and functionality paradigms when developing a system by illustrating the classes in the program, attributes, functions of each class, and the relationship that exists between each class.

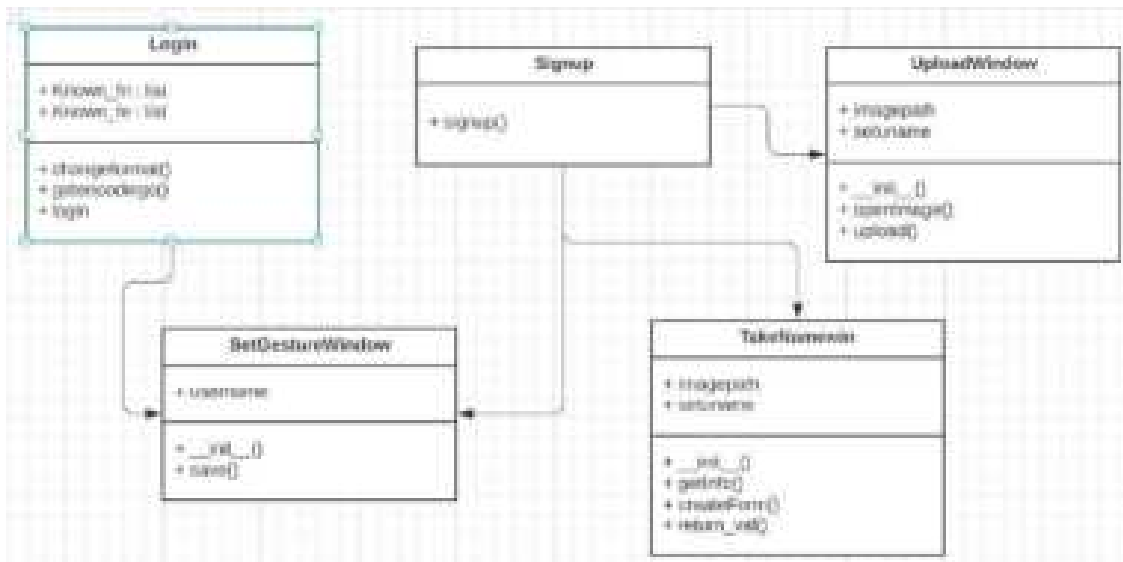


Figure 3.9: Class Diagram

### 3.5 SEQUENCE DIAGRAM

Sequence diagrams in UML shows how object interact with each other and the order those interactions occur. It's important to note that they show the interactions for a particular scenario. The processes are represented vertically and interactions are show as arrows. This article explains the purpose and the basics of Sequence diagrams.

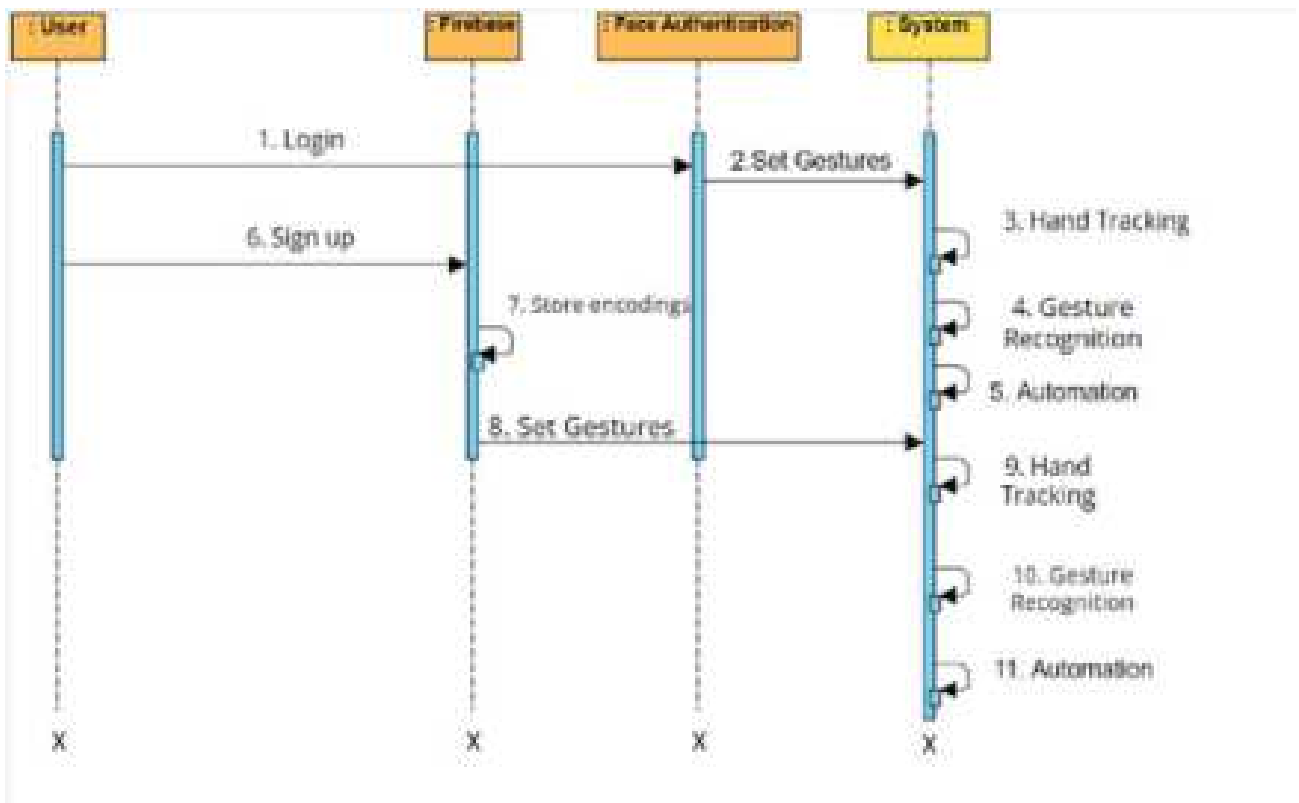


Figure 3.10: Sequence Diagram

### 3.6 ACTIVITY DIAGRAM

It describes about flow of activity states.

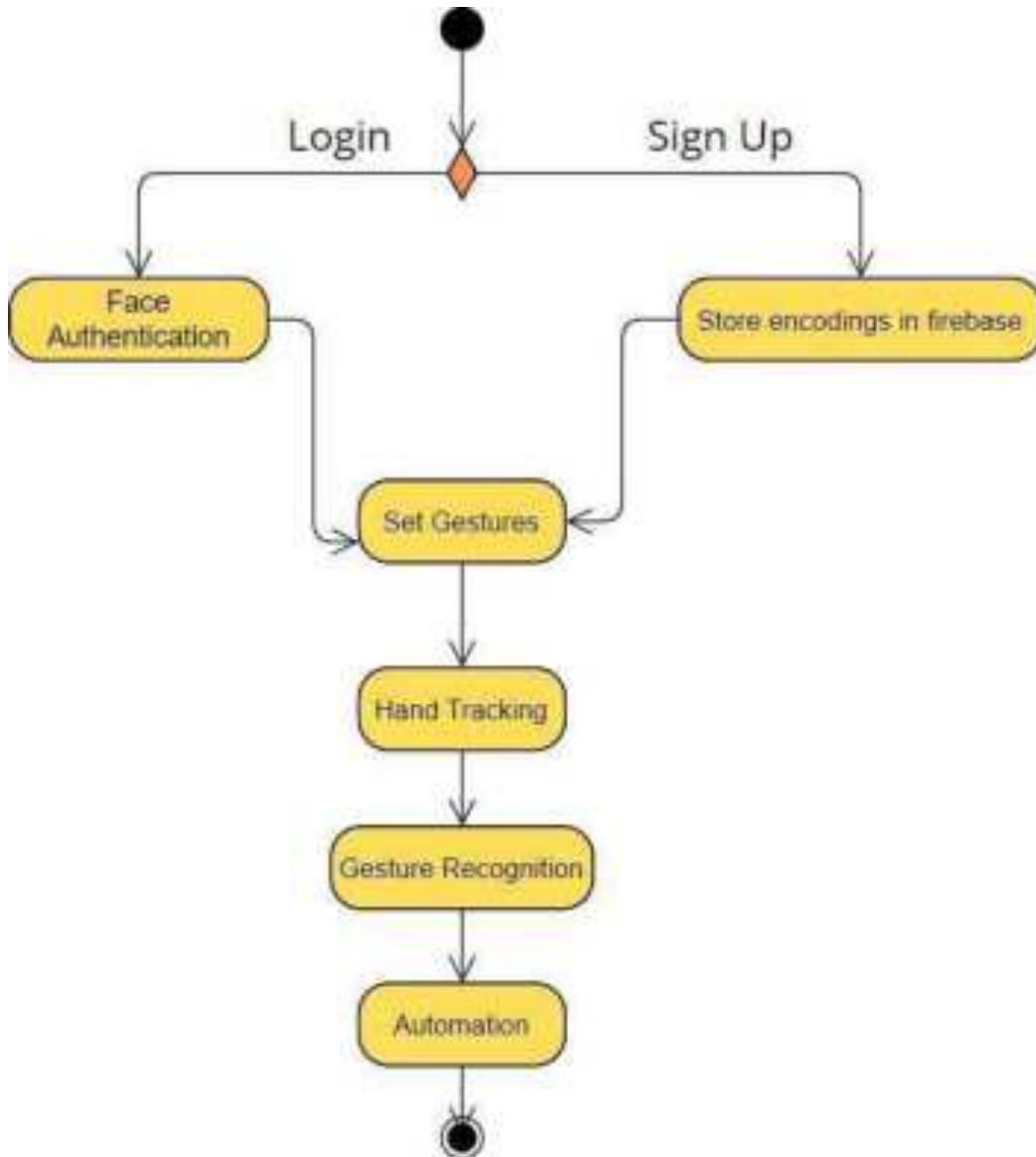


Figure 3.11: Activity Diagram

# **4. IMPLEMENTATION**

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### 4.1 SAMPLE CODE

#### **Main.py**

```
import time
import sys
import face_recognition
import cv2
from firebase_admin import credentials, initialize_app, firestore
import firebase_admin
import numpy as np
from PyQt5.QtWidgets import QApplication

import upimg
import gestset
import automate

#getting custom gestures stored in firebase
def getgest(uname):
    doc_ref = db.collection(u'Gests').document(uname)
    doc = doc_ref.get()
    tempd=doc.to_dict()
    myl=[]
    myl.append(tempd['Thumbs up'])
    myl.append(tempd['Thumbs Down'])
    myl.append(tempd['Stop'])
    myl.append(tempd['Rock'])
    return myl

class Signup():
    def signup(self):
        app = QApplication(sys.argv)
        window = upimg.TakeNamewin()
        window.show()
        app.exec()
        val = window.return_val()
```



```

app.quit()
newapp = QApplication(sys.argv)
newwin = upimg.UploadWindow(val)
newwin.show()
newapp.exec_()
newapp.quit()
gestapp = QApplication(sys.argv)
gestwin = gestset.SetGesturewindow(val)
gestwin.show()
gestapp.exec_()
gestapp.quit()
#####get custom gestures
myl = getgest(val)
automate.startnewcap(myl)

```

```

class Login():
    known_fe = []
    known_fn = []

    def changeformat(self,value):
        newl = []
        li = list(value.split(" "))
        li[0] = li[0].replace("[", "")
        li[-1] = li[-1].replace("]", "")
        for i in li:
            if i.strip():
                i = float(i)
                newl.append(i)
        final = np.array(newl)
        return final

    def getencodings(self):
        users_ref = db.collection(u'localdb')
        docs = users_ref.stream()
        try:
            for doc in docs:
                self.known_fn.append(doc.id)
                d = doc.to_dict()
                final = self.changeformat(d['value'])
                self.known_fe.append(final)

```

```

def login(self):
    print("here1")

    self.getencodings()
    print('here2')
    if len(self.known_fe) == 0:
        print("no users")
    else:

        video_capture = cv2.VideoCapture(0)

        patience = 0

        gotit = 0

        username = ""

        # Initialize some variables
        face_locations = []
        face_encodings = []
        face_names = []
        process_this_frame = True

        while True:
            # Grab a single frame of video
            ret, frame = video_capture.read()

            # Resize frame of video to 1/4 size for faster face recognition processing
            small_frame = cv2.resize(frame, (0, 0), fx=0.25, fy=0.25)

            # Convert the image from BGR color (which OpenCV uses) to RGB color (which
            face_recognition uses)
            rgb_small_frame = small_frame[:, :, :-1]

            if process_this_frame:
                # Find all the faces and face encodings in the current frame of video
                face_locations = face_recognition.face_locations(rgb_small_frame)

                face_encodings = face_recognition.face_encodings(rgb_small_frame,
                face_locations)

                face_names = []
                for face_encoding in face_encodings:
                    # See if the face is a match for the known face(s)

```

```

# Or instead, use the known face with the smallest distance to the new face face_distances =

face_recognition.face_distance(self.known_fe, face_encoding)
best_match_index = np.argmin(face_distances)if
matches[best_match_index]:
name = self.known_fn[best_match_index]

face_names.append(name)if len(face_names) ==
0:
passelse:
if face_names[0] == "No Match":patience = patience + 1
if (patience == 15):
print("did not find a match")break

else:
username = face_names[0]gotit = 1
cv2.putText(frame, "press 'r' to sign up", (10,
20),cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_DUPLEX, 1.0, (255, 255,
255), 1)

process_this_frame = not process_this_frame# Display the

results
for (top, right, bottom, left), name in zip(face_locations, face_names):
# Scale back up face locations since the frame we detected in was scaled to
1/4 size
        top *= 4
        right *= 4
        bottom *= 4
        left *= 4
        # Draw a box around the face
        cv2.rectangle(frame, (left, top), (right, bottom), (0, 0, 255), 2)

# Draw a label with a name below the face
cv2.rectangle(frame, (left, bottom - 35), (right, bottom), (0, 0, 255),cv2.FILLED)
cv2.putText(frame, name, (left + 6, bottom - 6),

```

```
# Display the resulting image
cv2.imshow('Video', frame)

if (gotit == 1): time.sleep(1)
video_capture.release()
cv2.destroyAllWindows() myl =
getgest(username)
automate.startnewcap(myl)

key = cv2.waitKey(1) if key ==
ord('q'):
    break
elif key == ord('r'):

video_capture.release()
cv2.destroyAllWindows() obj = Signup()
obj.signup()
break

video_capture.release()
cv2.destroyAllWindows()

loginobj=Login()
loginobj.login()
```

### **Uping.py**

```
import sys
from PyQt5.QtWidgets import QApplication, QLabel, QFileDialog, QAction, QLineEdit
from PyQt5.QtWidgets import *
from PyQt5.QtGui import QPixmap
import face_recognition
import firebase_admin
from firebase_admin import credentials, initialize_app, firestore
import cv2
import numpy as np

username=""
```

```

class UploadWindow(QMainWindow):

    myimagepath=""

    def __init__(self, username,parent = None):
        super(UploadWindow, self).__init__(parent)
        self.setuname=username

        menubar = self.menuBar()
        fileMenu = menubar.addMenu('File')
        editMenu = menubar.addMenu('Edit')
        upload=menubar.addMenu('Upload ')
        self.resize(500, 500)

        openAction = QAction('Open Image', self)
        openAction.triggered.connect(self.openImage)
        fileMenu.addAction(openAction)

        uploadaction=QAction('upload to mongo',self)
        uploadaction.triggered.connect(self.upload)
        upload.addAction(uploadaction)

        closeAction = QAction('Exit', self)
        closeAction.triggered.connect(self.close)
        fileMenu.addAction(closeAction)
        self.label = QLabel()
        self.setCentralWidget(self.label

    def openImage(self):
        imagePath, _ = QFileDialog.getOpenFileName()
        pixmap = QPixmap(imagePath)
        self.label.setPixmap(pixmap)
        self.resize(pixmap.size())
        self.adjustSize()
        self.myimagepath=imagePath

```

```

def upload(self):
self.tempimg=face_recognition.load_image_file(self.myimagepath)
self.enc=face_recognition.face_encodings(self.tempimg)[0]
self.arrep=np.array_str(self.enc)
self.db.collection(u'localdb').document(self.setuname).set({
    'value':self.arrep,
    })

```

```

class TakeNamewin(QDialog):

```

```

# constructor
def __init__(self):
    super(TakeNamewin, self).__init__()

# setting window title
self.setWindowTitle("Python")

# setting geometry to the window
self.setGeometry(100, 100, 300, 400)

# creating a group box
self.formGroupBox = QGroupBox("name Form")

# creating spin box to select age

# creating a line edit

self.nameLineEdit = QLineEdit()

# calling the method that create the form
self.createForm()

# creating a dialog button for ok and cancel
self.buttonBox = QDialogButtonBox(QDialogButtonBox.Ok |
QDialogButtonBox.Cancel)

# adding action when form is accepted
self.buttonBox.accepted.connect(self.getInfo)

```

```

# adding action when form is rejected
self.buttonBox.rejected.connect(self.reject)

# creating a vertical layout
mainLayout = QVBoxLayout()

# adding form group box to the layout
mainLayout.addWidget(self.formGroupBox)

# adding button box to the layout
mainLayout.addWidget(self.buttonBox)

# setting lay out
self.setLayout(mainLayout)

# get info method called when form is accepted
def getInfo(self):
    # closing the window
    self.close()

# create form method
def createForm(self):
    # creating a form layout
    layout = QFormLayout()

    # adding rows
    # for name and adding input text
    layout.addRow(QLabel("Name"), self.nameLineEdit)

    # setting layout
    self.formGroupBox.setLayout(layout)

def return_val(self):
    return self.nameLineEdit.text()

```

### **Gestset.py**

```

import firebase_admin.firestore
from PyQt5.QtWidgets import (
    QApplication,
    QPushButton,
    QVBoxLayout,
    QWidget,
    QLabel,
    QComboBox
)

```

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```
from PyQt5.QtGui import QFont

class SetGesturewindow(QWidget):

    def __init__(self,username):
        self.db=firebase_admin.firestore.client()

        self.uname=username
        super().__init__()
        self.setWindowTitle("Gesture window")
        self.resize(850, 400)
        # Create a QVBoxLayout instance
        #welcome label
        infolab = QLabel(self)
        infolab.setFont(QFont('Ariel', 20))
        infolab.move(400, 2)
        infolab.setText("Hello"+" "+self.uname)
        infolab.show()

        infolab=QLabel(self)
        infolab.setFont(QFont('Ariel',10))
        infolab.move(20,40)
        infolab.setText("Available Gestures")
        infolab.show()

        #Thumbsuplabel
        tuplab=QLabel(self)
        tuplab.move(20,80)
        tuplab.setText("Thumbs Up")
        tuplab.show()

        # ThumbsdownLabel
        tdlab = QLabel(self)
        tdlab.move(20,140)
        tdlab.setText("Thumbs Down")
        tdlab.show()

        # FistLabel
        stlab = QLabel(self)
        stlab.move(20, 200)
        stlab.setText("Fist")
        stlab.show()
```



```
# Rock OnLabel
rlab = QLabel(self)
rlab.move(20, 260)
rlab.setText("Rock On ")
rlab.show()

#combox
self.cb1=QComboBox(self)
self.cb1.move(150,80)
self.cb1.addItem(["Open Notepad", "Open Chrome", "Open cmd", "Turn on sleep
mode"])
self.cb1.show()
self.cb2 = QComboBox(self)
self.cb2.move(150, 140)
self.cb2.addItem(["Open Notepad", "Open Chrome", "Open cmd", "Turn on sleep
mode"])
self.cb2.show()
self.cb3 = QComboBox(self)
self.cb3.move(150, 200)
self.cb3.addItem(["Open Notepad", "Open Chrome", "Open cmd", "Turn on sleep
mode"])
self.cb3.show()
self.cb4 = QComboBox(self)
self.cb4.move(150, 260)
self.cb4.addItem(["Open Notepad", "Open Chrome", "Open cmd", "Turn on sleep
mode"])
self.cb4.show()

self.bu=QPushButton(self)
self.bu.show()
self.bu.move(130,300)
self.bu.setText("Save")
self.bu.clicked.connect(self.save)
```

```
def save(self):
    self.tupt=self.cb1.currentText()
    self.tdt=self.cb2.currentText()
    self.st=self.cb3.currentText()
    self.rt=self.cb4.currentText()
    self.db.collection(u'Gests').document(self.uname).set(
        {
            'Thumbs up':self.tupt,
            'Thumbs Down':self.tdt,
            'Stop':self.st,
            'Rock':self.rt
        }
    )
```

```
if __name__ == "__main__":
    app = QApplication(sys.argv)
    window = SetGesturewindow()
    window.show()
    sys.exit(app.exec_())
```

### **Automate.py**

```
import cv2
import numpy as np
import mediapipe as mp
import tensorflow as tf
import time
import os
import webbrowser
import sel_code
```

```

# initialize mediapipe
mpHands = mp.solutions.hands
hands = mpHands.Hands(max_num_hands=1, min_detection_confidence=0.7)
mpDraw = mp.solutions.drawing_utils

# Load the gesture recognizer model
model =
    tf.keras.models.load_model(r'C:\Users\Aditya\Desktop\Myproject\mets\mp_hand_ges
        ture')
# Load class names
f = open(r'C:\Users\Aditya\Desktop\Myproject\mets\gesture.names', 'r')
classNames = f.read().split('\n')
f.close()

def change_gest():
    pass

def startnewcap(my1):
    tupval=""
    tdownval=""
    fstval=""
    ronval=""
    for i in my1:
        if "Chrome" in i:
            indval = my1.index(i)
            if indval == 0:
                tupval="os.startfile(r'C:\Program
Files/Google/Chrome/Application/chrome.exe')"
            if indval==1:
                tdownval="os.startfile(r'C:\Program
Files/Google/Chrome/Application/chrome.exe')"
            if indval==2:
                fstval="os.startfile(r'C:\Program Files/Google/Chrome/Application/chrome.exe')"
            if indval==3:
                ronval="os.startfile(r'C:\Program
Files/Google/Chrome/Application/chrome.exe')"
        elif "cmd" in i:
            indval = my1.index(i)
            if indval == 0:

```

```

        tupval = "os.system("start cmd") "
    if indval == 1:
        tdownval = "os.system("start cmd") "
    if indval == 2:
        fstval = "os.system("start cmd") "
    if indval == 3:
        ronval = "os.system("start cmd") "
elif "Notepad" in i:
    indval = myl.index(i)
    if indval == 0:
        tupval = "os.system('notepad')"
    if indval == 1:
        tdownval = "os.system('notepad')"
    if indval == 2:
        fstval = "os.system('notepad')"
    if indval == 3:
        ronval = "os.system('notepad')"
elif "sleep" in i:
    indval = myl.index(i)
    if indval == 0:
        tupval = "os.system('rundll32.exe powrprof.dll,SetSuspendState 0,1,0 ')"
    if indval == 1:
        tdownval = "os.system('rundll32.exe powrprof.dll,SetSuspendState 0,1,0 ')"
    if indval == 2:
        fstval = "os.system('rundll32.exe powrprof.dll,SetSuspendState 0,1,0 ')"
    if indval == 3:
        ronval = "os.system('rundll32.exe powrprof.dll,SetSuspendState 0,1,0 ')"

newcap = cv2.VideoCapture(0)
while True:
    # Read each frame from the webcam
    _, frame = newcap.read()

    x, y, c = frame.shape

    # Flip the frame vertically
    frame = cv2.flip(frame, 1)
    framergb = cv2.cvtColor(frame, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)

    # Get hand landmark prediction
    result = hands.process(framergb)
    # print(result)

```

```

className = "

# post process the result
if result.multi_hand_landmarks:
    landmarks = []
    for handslms in result.multi_hand_landmarks:
        for lm in handslms.landmark:
            # print(id, lm)
            lmx = int(lm.x * x)
            lmy = int(lm.y * y)

            landmarks.append([lmx, lmy])

        # Drawing landmarks on frames
        mpDraw.draw_landmarks(frame, handslms,
mpHands.HAND_CONNECTIONS)

        # Predict gesture
        prediction = model.predict([landmarks])

        classID = np.argmax(prediction)
        className = classNames[classID]

# show the prediction on the frame
cv2.putText(frame, className, (10, 50), cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX,
            1, (0, 0, 255), 2, cv2.LINE_AA)

if className == "thumbs up":
    exec(tupval)
if className == "stop":
    exec(stval)
if className=="rock":
    exec(rval)
if className=="thumbs down":
    exec(tdownval)

# Show the final output
cv2.imshow("Output", frame)

if cv2.waitKey(1) == ord('q'):
    break
if cv2.waitKey(1) == ord('c'):
    pass
newcap.release()

cv2.destroyAllWindows()

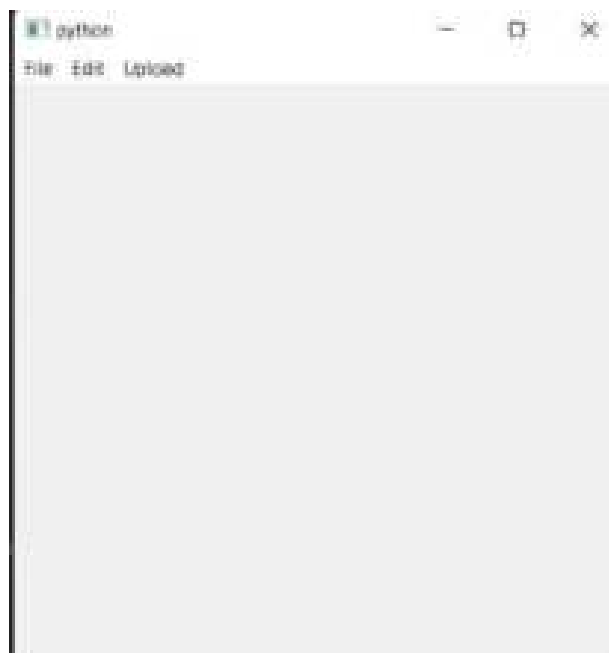
```

## **5. SCREENSHOTS**

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Screenshot 5.1 Upload Name GUI



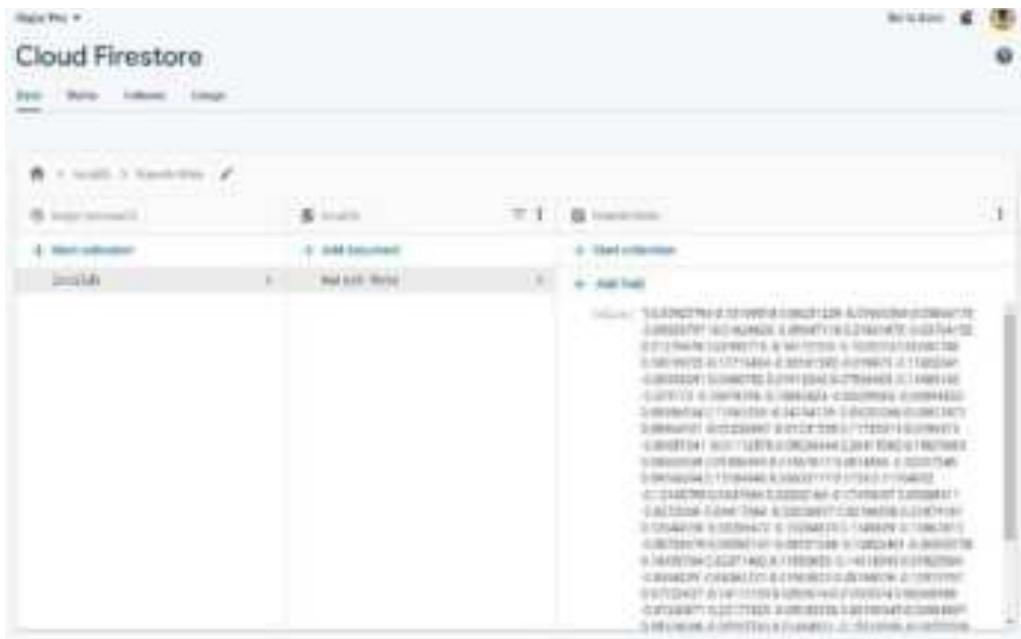
Screenshot 5.2 Upload Image GUI



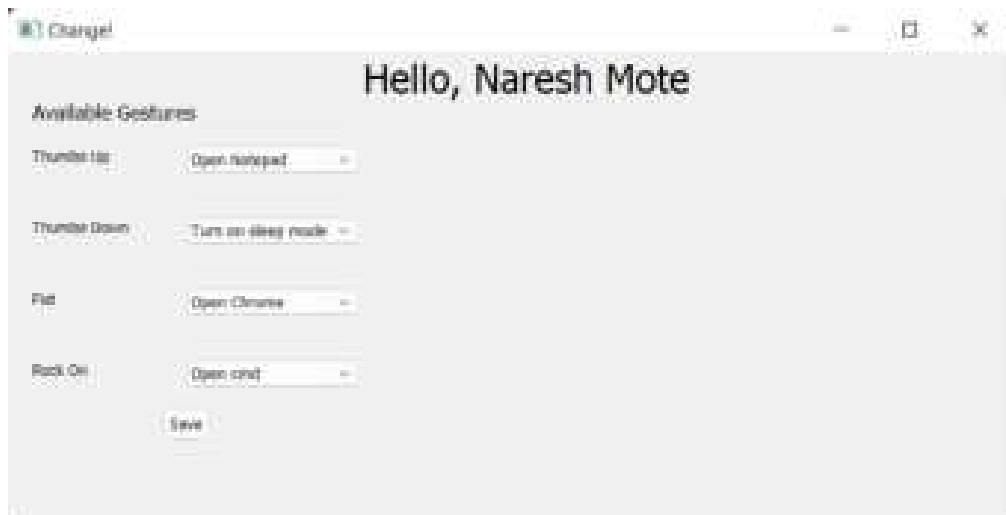
Screenshot 5.3 Upload Image to Firebase



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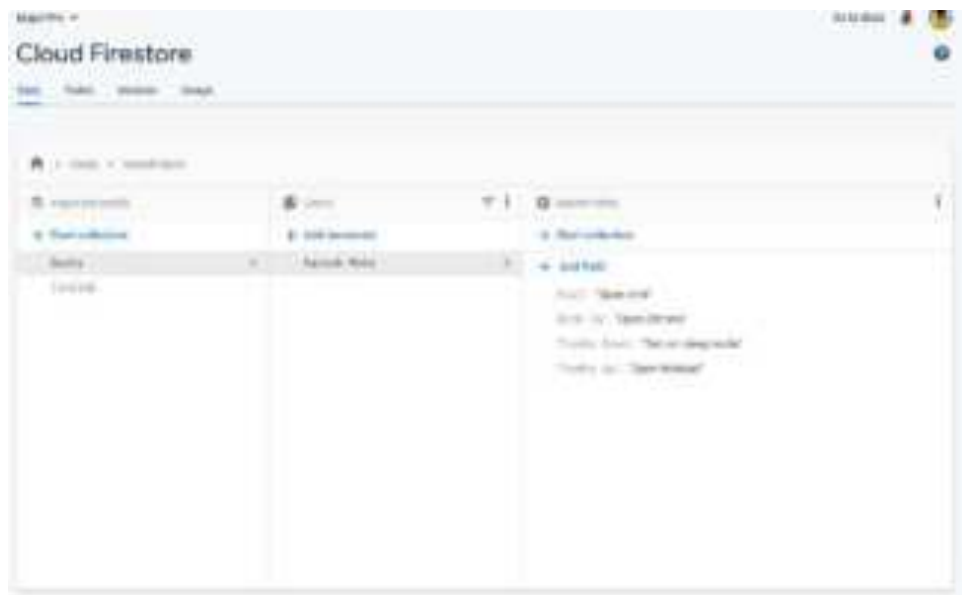


Screenshot 5.4 Facial Encodings stored



Screenshot 5.5 Gesture GUI

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Screenshot 5.6 Gesture Data stored



Screenshot 5.7 Facial Match Not Found



Screenshot 5.8: Rock On Gesture



Screenshot 5.9: Fist Gesture



Screenshot 5.10: Thumbs Up Gesture



Screenshot 5.11 Stop Gesture

## **6. TESTING**

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### **6.1 INTRODUCTION TO TESTING**

The purpose of testing is to discover errors. Testing is the process of trying to discover every conceivable fault or weakness in a work product. It provides a way to check the functionality of components, subassemblies, assemblies and/or a finished product. It is the process of exercising software with the intent of ensuring that the Software system meets its requirements and user expectations and does not fail in an unacceptable manner. There are various types of tests. Each test type addresses a specific testing requirement.

### **6.2 TYPES OF TESTING**

#### **6.2.1 UNIT TESTING**

Unit testing involves the design of test cases that validate that the internal program logic is functioning properly, and that program inputs produce valid outputs. All decision branches and internal code flow should be validated. It is the testing of individual software units of the application .it is done after the completion of an individual unit before integration. This is a structural testing, that relies on knowledge of its construction and is invasive. Unit tests perform basic tests at component level and test a specific business process, application, and/or system configuration. Unit tests ensure that each unique path of a business process performs accurately to the documented specifications and contains clearly defined inputs and expected results.

#### **6.2.2 INTEGRATION TESTING**

Integration tests are designed to test integrated software components to determine if they actually run as one program. Testing is event driven and is more concerned with the basic outcome of screens or fields. Integration tests demonstrate that although the components were individually satisfaction, as shown by successfully unit testing, the combination of components is correct and consistent.

Integration testing is specifically aimed at exposing the problems that arise from the combination of components.

### 6.2.3 FUNCTIONAL TESTING

Functional tests provide systematic demonstrations that functions tested are available as specified by the business and technical requirements, system documentation, and user manuals.

Functional testing is centered on the following items:

Valid Input : identified classes of valid input must be accepted.

Invalid Input : identified classes of invalid input must be rejected.

Functions : identified functions must be exercised.

Output : identified classes of application outputs must be exercised.

Systems/Procedures: interfacing systems or procedures must be invoked.

Organization and preparation of functional tests is focused on requirements, key functions, or special test cases. In addition, systematic coverage pertaining to identify Business process flows; data fields, predefined processes.

## 6.3 TESTCASES

### 6.3.1 UPLOADING DATASET

Test caseID	Test case name	Purpose	Test Case	Output
1	User uploads image	Use it for authentication	The user uploads a clear image of his/her face	Uploaded successfully
2	User uploads gestures	Use it for recognition	The user tries to upload gestures	Uploaded successfully

**6.3.2 TEST CASES**

Test case ID	Test case name	Purpose	Expected Results	Actual Result	Result
1	Check correct facial Authentication	Verify wrong face authentication against stored encodings	Authentication Error	Authentication Denied	Positive
2	Hand Gesture Check	Check integrity of gesture recognition	Gesture is recognized	Gesture is recognized	Positive
3	Check wrong facial authentication	Check negative case of authentication	Access denied	Access granted	negative
4	Check wrong gesture	To check the case for wrong task	Correct task is performed	Wrong task is performed	negative



# **7. CONCLUSION**

## **7. CONCLUSION & FUTURESCOPE**

### **7.1 PROJECT CONCLUSION**

In the present thesis, we have presented a software capable of automating tasks using gesture recognition. This is a project that incorporates several technologies to create an efficient software. We identified that numerous technologies/techniques could be accompanied in this process namely:

- Mediapipe
- Convolutional Neural Network
- Facial Authentication
- Gesture Recognition

Mediapipe stands out in this project providing seamless hand tracking with accurate landmarks, the proposed project provides authentication and interfaces for the users which enhances the user experience. The data stored in firebase which is a cloud service provided by google utilizes NoSQL for storing the facial encodings.

We designed the project so that it can be easily used and deployed in multiple sectors. The existing system requires improvement and is not really efficient at performing hand tracking and automation. By harnessing the power of mentioned technologies, we can perform automation of computer tasks.

The constraints are met and overcome successfully. The system is designed as like it was decided in the design phase. The project gives good idea on developing a full-fledged application satisfying the user requirements.

The system is very flexible and versatile. Validation checks induced have greatly reduced errors. Provisions have been made to upgrade the software. The application has been tested with live data and has provided a successful result.

## 7.2 PROJECT FUTURESCOPE

The future scope for this project would be boundless with changing times and has a much broader scope for enhancement and addition of auxiliary features. Some of which are listed below:

- Storage of data can be improved by migrating from online mode to offline mode. Although firebase is reliable, network issues might cause inaccessibility.
- The tasks which can be performed and the type of gestures can be increased. More tasks can completely change the way user interact with the computer.
- This project can be implemented or paired with other devices like Mobiles or IOT. This same idea can also be implemented for different operating systems.
- The method and accuracy of face authentication can be drastically improved, this provides better security and efficiency.
- User experience can be improved with better themed and solid looking GUI and with better approaches.

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# Computer Automation Using Gesture Recognition and Mediapipe

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**Abstract:** Automation is the use of technology to accomplish a task with as little human interaction as possible. In computing, automation is usually accomplished by a program, a script, or batch processing. Gesture recognition is a topic in computer science and language technology with the goal of interpreting human gestures. Automation of tasks can be achieved with the help of “Gestures”. Using Gestures to interact with the computer is a way of achieving Human Computer Interaction with less utilization of physical devices. Our system consists of four phases: Facial Authentication, Hand Tracking, Gesture Recognition, Automation

**Keywords:** Computer Automation, Gesture Recognition, Human Computer Interaction, Mediapipe, Facial Authentication

## I. INTRODUCTION

HCI (human-computer interaction) is the study of how people interact with computers and to what extent computers are or are not developed for successful interaction with human beings. As an interdisciplinary field, HCI attracts researchers, educators, and practitioners from many different fields. Accordingly, many associations, special interest groups, and working groups focus on HCI or HCI-related studies [5]. Automation is important because it reduces time, effort and cost, whilst reducing manual errors. Repetitive tasks can be completed faster. Automating processes ensures high quality results as each task is performed identically, without human error. MediaPipe is a framework for building pipelines to perform inference over arbitrary sensory data [1]. By using a pre trained CNN, we are able to classify the gestures and perform the task associated with the gesture. Utilization of “Gesture Recognition” can aid us to interact with the computer with human gestures. Gestures are expressive, meaningful body motions involving physical movements of the fingers, hands, arms, head, face, or body with the intent of: conveying meaningful information or interacting with the environment. They constitute one interesting small subspace of possible human motion. A gesture may also be perceived by the environment as a compression technique for the information to be transmitted elsewhere and subsequently reconstructed by the receiver [4]. This will reduce the physical interaction and will provide a faster, easier way of computer interaction.

## II. LITERATURE SURVEY

With over 20 billion electronic devices and around 10 billion people interacting with them, we need to find better ways of interaction with the devices. Automation can be achieved in multiple ways but gestures and gesture-based projects have been more utilized like we have seen in various other papers and projects.

- 1) “Gesture Storm”, a product by Cybernet Systems Company enables weather reporters to use gestures to control the visual effects displayed in the background. This allows the reporter to display the weather picture in real time and also reduce effort and time. The idea of gesture can be implemented in other systems for everyone to interact with their own devices.
- 2) Utilization of “Computer Vision” library OpenCV is popular for hand and palm detection or tracking. This approach has been implemented by various developers. But with the introduction of Mediapipe which provides quick and efficient methods, OpenCV methods are convoluted.
- 3) Python is a high-level language which provides multiple modules which can be utilized to interact with the system. There are other frameworks which provide automation of tasks but require physical interaction with the computer.
- 4) Xbox Kinect is a motion sensing device for the Xbox gaming console which uses infrared projectors and detectors to perform real time gesture recognition for users to play games using their gestures. This was a good example of shifting the computer interaction method from physical/controller based to gesture based.
- 5) The Vision based Hand Gestures Interface for Operating VLC Media Player Application "program, in that the nearest K neighbor algorithm was used see various touches. Features of VLC media player which were driven by hand gestures including play, as well pause, Full screen, pause, increase volume, and decrease capacity. This program uses the database it contains various hand gestures and inputs compared with this image stored and appropriately VLC media player it was controlled. The current application is not very robust recognition phase [7].



### III. OBJECTIVE AND SCOPE OF PROJECT

The main objective of this research is to find non-physical methods of interacting with the computer or to enhance 'Human Computer Interaction' and also to automate mundane computer tasks. The goal of this research is to utilize hand gestures to interact with computer or to automate certain tasks. The use of gestures to control a device makes it easier to use and automation reduces time and effort. Gesture recognition is beneficial as it is already implemented in certain aspects of mobile devices, there is more potential to it and this research demonstrates one of the ways of using gestures to automate tasks.

### IV. PROPOSED SYSTEM

Our project is a GUI based software which utilizes multiple technologies/frameworks to automate certain possible tasks by recognizing the gestures made by the user. Python's 'face\_recognition' module is used for facial authentication of the users. It produces a 128-bit vector consisting of the person's facial encodings. Users can login or sign up with the facial authentication system with just their face. A GUI window created with 'PyQT5' takes input from the user, it stores the task to be done associated with the gesture. 'Cloud Firestore', a realtime NoSQL cloud-based database is used to store the facial encodings and the gestures, the data is downloaded as long as there is internet connectivity. Mediapipe is responsible for seamless hand tracking, Mediapipe has a palm detector that operates on a full input image and locates palms via an oriented hand bounding box and a hand landmark model that operates on the cropped hand bounding box provided by the palm detector and returns high-fidelity 2.5D landmarks [2], the user then can make a hand gesture which is recognized by a pre trained CNN model. The model has high accuracy and can classify well. Finally, the associated task is automated as the gesture is recognized.

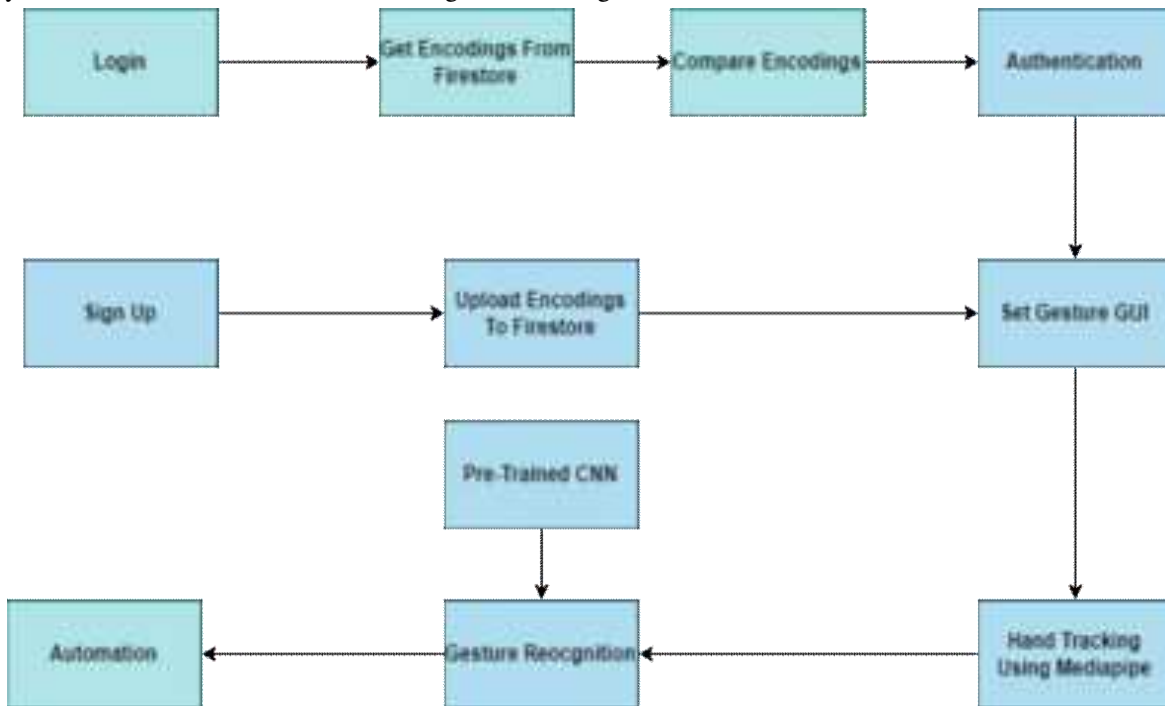


Fig. 1. Model Architecture.

### V. RESULT AND ANALYSIS

The default mode is login mode where we try to perform facial recognition of the user's face. The user can start sign up mode by pressing 'r' key on the window. During sign up phase the user is required to upload his/her picture with clear visibility of face. If the user is a registered user, hand tracking and gesture recognition will be implemented, On the contrary, If the user is not registered, access will be denied for the user. After a successful authentication, user will be able to assign his/her own tasks to pre-defined gestures. Hand tracking is performed and user is free to use gestures to automate pre-defined tasks. We observed that the hand tracking performed by mediapipe is quick and efficient and can run without gpu support. The pre trained model has an accuracy of 90% in classifying the gestures made by the user.



Fig. 2. Facial Authentication Failed Condition.



Fig. 3. Gesture GUI



Fig. 4. Opening Chrome Browser Using Fist Gesture

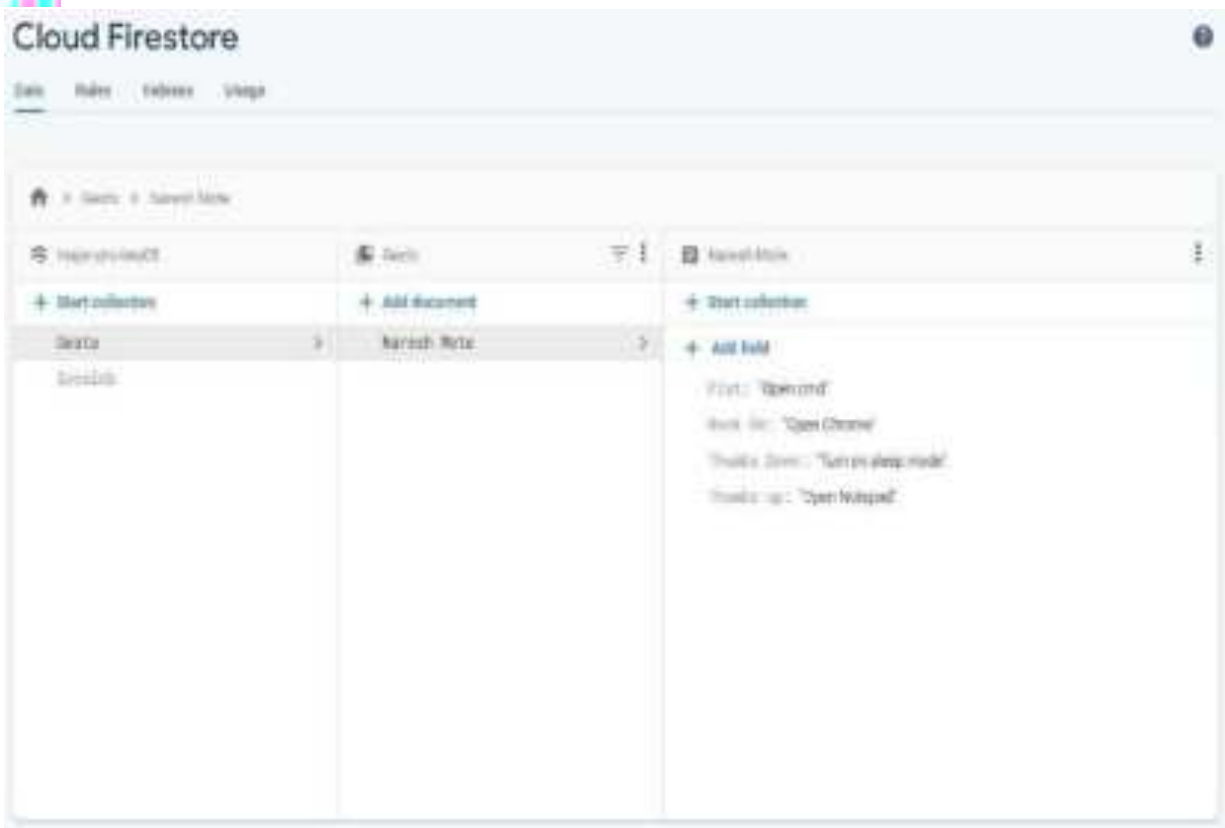


Fig. 5. Cloud Firestore

## VI. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

Computer Automation is a rapidly growing area of computer science. Engineers are trying to achieve automaton which can reduce human effort. Automatic reply of emails, webscraping, testing these tasks are being automated and are examples of automation of tasks. Human Computer Interaction is also a fast-growing field with new inventions and ideas to interact with the computer. Human computer interaction (HCI) also named Man-Machine Interaction (MMI) refers to the relation between the human and the computer or more precisely the machine, and since the machine is insignificant without suitable utilize by the human [3]. There are multiple projects and research journals about multiple ways to interact with a computer. Gesture recognition became popular and is being utilized as a way to interact with systems. Hand gesture recognition system received great attention in the recent few years because of its manifoldness applications and the ability to interact with machine efficiently through human computer interaction [3]. Gesture recognition is valuable and has proven it can be used to control devices. This idea was applied to control basic tasks of a computer with the powerful and accurate hand tracking capabilities of mediapipe. The demand for reliable personal identification in computerized access control has resulted in an increased interest in biometrics to replace password and identification (ID) card. The password and ID card can be easily breached since the password can be divulged to an unauthorized user, and the ID card can be stolen by an impostor [6]. Hence, facial recognition was used to provide reliable and secure authentication. There is a lot of potential for future implementations, it can be also deployed for mobile devices or other operating systems. Basic authentication can be added with facial authentication as to give users more options. More gestures can be added by training a neural net and with proper technology more tasks can also be automated in the future.

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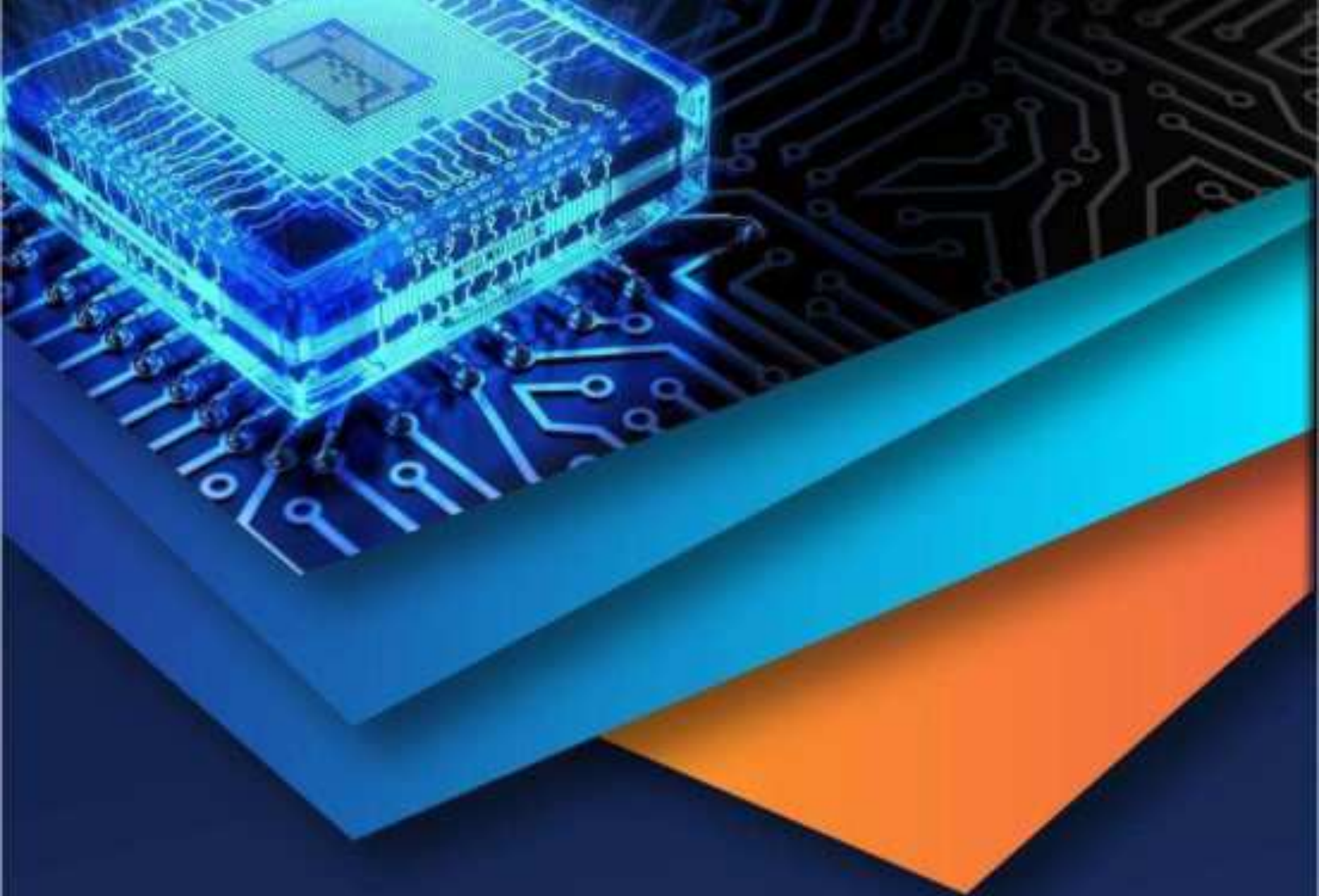
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