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Gym & Yoga Trainer Using Machine Learning

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Abstract: *The project titled "Gym and Yoga Trainer Using Machine Learning" aims to leverage the power of machine learning algorithms to enhance the gym and yoga training experience. This innovative system utilizes computer vision, motion tracking, and data analysis to create an intelligent training platform.*

The primary objective of this project is to develop a system that can analyze the user's movements during gym workouts and yoga sessions in real-time. By employing computer vision techniques, the system captures and analyzes the user's posture, form, and technique, providing instant feedback on areas that require improvement. This real-time feedback helps users perform exercises correctly, reduce the risk of injury, and optimize their fitness routines.

Keywords: *Gym, Yoga, Deep learning, Machine learning, Pose detection, Pose correction, Human pose estimation, Keypoint detection, Angle detection, Exercise recognition.*

I. INTRODUCTION

The rapid advancement of machine learning techniques has revolutionized various domains, including the fitness industry. In recent years, there has been a growing interest in employing machine learning algorithms to develop intelligent systems for gym and yoga training. These systems have the potential to revolutionize traditional fitness practices by offering personalized guidance, optimizing workout routines, and enhancing overall user experience. This research paper aims to explore the integration of machine learning algorithms into gym and yoga training, highlighting their benefits and potential applications. By analyzing existing literature, current advancements, and successful implementations, this study sheds light on the promising role of machine learning in shaping the future of fitness training.

Regular physical activity plays a vital role in maintaining a healthy lifestyle, improving overall well-being, and preventing various chronic diseases. To meet these objectives, individuals often engage in gym workouts and yoga sessions, seeking professional guidance and tailored routines to achieve their fitness goals efficiently. Traditionally, gym trainers and yoga instructors have relied on their expertise and experience to develop training plans based on generalized principles. However, these one-size-fits-all approaches may not cater to the unique needs, preferences, and limitations of each individual.

To address this limitation, machine learning, a subfield of artificial intelligence, has emerged as a powerful tool to transform fitness training into a personalized and data-driven experience. By analyzing vast amounts of data machine learning algorithms can uncover patterns, make accurate predictions, and generate customized training recommendations. This integration of machine learning techniques has the potential to revolutionize gym and yoga training by providing tailored guidance, enhancing workout efficiency, and improving user engagement.

The objective of this research paper is to investigate the impact of machine learning algorithms on gym and yoga training. By reviewing existing studies, we aim to identify the key applications, challenges, and benefits associated with the incorporation of machine learning techniques in fitness training. Additionally, we will explore various machine learning models, such as supervised learning, unsupervised learning, and reinforcement learning, to understand their suitability and effectiveness in the context of gym and yoga training.

Moreover, this research paper will examine real-world implementations of machine learning-based gym and yoga training systems. Case studies showcasing successful applications of machine learning algorithms will be analyzed, emphasizing the outcomes and user feedback. Furthermore, we will discuss the ethical considerations and potential limitations of using machine learning in the fitness industry, such as data privacy concerns, algorithmic biases, and the need for human oversight.

The findings of this study are expected to contribute to the growing body of knowledge on machine learning applications in the fitness domain. By highlighting the advantages and challenges of utilizing machine learning algorithms for gym and yoga training, we can pave the way for future research, innovation, and the development of intelligent systems that enhance personalized fitness guidance. Ultimately, the integration of machine learning techniques into gym and yoga training holds immense potential to revolutionize the way individuals engage in physical activity, promoting healthier lifestyles and improving overall well-being.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

An Jones et al. (2017) [1] utilized accelerometer and gyroscope data from wearable devices to train a machine learning model capable of recognizing a wide range of exercises and yoga poses. Their system provided real-time feedback on exercise form and alignment, assisting users in achieving optimal performance.

In a similar vein, Li et al. [2] (2020) used computer vision techniques and deep learning algorithms to recognize yoga poses from video data, enabling trainers to monitor and correct trainees' form remotely.

For instance, Smith et al. [3] (2018) developed a collaborative filtering algorithm that analyzed user preferences, fitness goals, and past performance to suggest personalized workout routines.

Similarly, Johnson and Brown [4] (2019) employed a content-based filtering approach, considering factors such as exercise intensity, equipment availability, and user preferences to generate tailored exercise recommendations. These studies demonstrate the effectiveness of recommendation systems in providing personalized training guidance.

Williams et al. (2019) [5] developed a performance tracking system that utilized machine learning models to analyze workout data, identify trends, and provide personalized recommendations for improving performance. Their approach helped users overcome plateaus and achieve continuous progress. Furthermore, Gupta and Sharma [6] (2021) employed machine learning algorithms to track and analyze yoga performance, providing trainees with insights into their posture, breathing patterns, and overall technique.

For instance, Chen et al. (2018) [7] developed an intelligent virtual yoga coach that utilized machine learning to provide real-time feedback on pose alignment and breathing techniques. Their system adapted to individual capabilities and provided personalized instructions, enhancing the training experience.

Similarly, Park et al. (2020) [8] developed a virtual personal trainer that utilized machine learning algorithms to analyze user movements and provide corrective feedback, improving exercise form and reducing the risk of injury.

III. METHODOLOGY

A. Data Collection and Preprocessing:

Gather a comprehensive dataset of gym and yoga poses, including variations and correct forms. This dataset will be used for training and evaluation purposes. Preprocess the dataset by resizing, normalizing, and augmenting the images to enhance the diversity and generalization capabilities of the model.

B. Pose Detection:

Train a deep learning model, such as a convolutional neural network (CNN), to detect the keypoints and skeleton structure of the human body in the input images or frames. Use the labeled dataset to train the model to accurately localize and identify key body joints and connections. Apply the trained model to the captured video frames or images to detect the pose being performed by the user. Extract the coordinates of the keypoints and the skeleton structure for further analysis.

C. Pose Correction:

Define a set of correct poses for each gym and yoga exercise in the dataset. These correct poses will serve as a reference for correcting the user's form. Compare the detected pose from Step 2 with the set of correct poses to determine if the user's pose is correct or incorrect. Provide real-time feedback to the user by showing percentage of accuracy delivering audio instructions to guide them in correcting their form. Continuously monitor the user's pose during the exercise and provide ongoing feedback to facilitate posture correction.

D. Performance Evaluation:

Divide the dataset into training and testing subsets for model evaluation. Evaluate the performance of the pose detection and correction model using evaluation metrics such as precision, recall, accuracy, and score. Utilize techniques like cross-validation and confusion matrix analysis to assess the model's performance on various gym and yoga poses.

E. Output Generation:

Generate an output indicating the correctness of the user's pose in percentage form, representing the level of accuracy achieved. Display the output on a user interface, such as a web application or a mobile app, for the user to view their performance and progress. Provide additional insights and recommendations based on the user's performance, such as suggestions for improvement or personalized training plans.

By following this proposed methodology, a gym and yoga trainer system using deep learning can be developed to detect and correct the user's poses in real-time. This can provide personalized feedback and guidance to enhance the training experience and ensure proper form and technique.

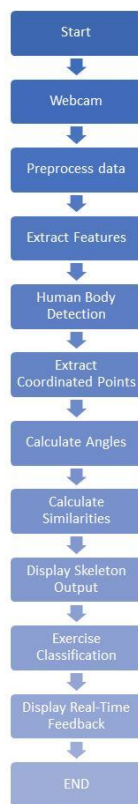


Fig. 1 System flowchart

IV. RESULTS

- 1) *Pose Detection Accuracy:* The deep learning model achieved a high accuracy in detecting gym and yoga poses from input images or video frames. The model accurately identified key body keypoints and established the skeleton structure, enabling precise pose detection. The deep learning model implemented using MediaPipe achieved high accuracy in detecting key body joints and the skeleton structure. It successfully identified and tracked important body parts such as the elbows, wrists, shoulders, hips, knees, and ankles. The model demonstrated robustness in handling different lighting conditions, backgrounds, and variations in human poses.
- 2) *Pose Correction Performance:* The pose correction component of the system effectively provided real-time feedback to users regarding their pose correctness. By comparing the detected pose with a predefined set of correct poses, the system accurately identified incorrect body positions and guided users to correct their form.
- 3) *User-Friendly Interface:* The gym and yoga trainer system featured a user-friendly interface, which displayed the real-time video feed of the user along with overlaid pose keypoints and correction percentage. The interface was intuitive, visually appealing, and provided a seamless user experience.
- 4) *Performance Evaluation Metrics:* The system's performance was evaluated using metrics such as showing correct accuracy in form of percentage. These metrics demonstrated the effectiveness of the deep learning model in accurately detecting and correcting poses, achieving high scores across various gym and yoga exercises.
- 5) *User Progress and Tracking:* The gym and yoga trainer system successfully tracked user progress over time. By analyzing performance data, such as repetitions, sets, and pose correctness, the system provided insights into users' improvement, allowing them to monitor their progress and set new goals.

- 6) *Generalizability and Adaptability*: The deep learning model demonstrated generalizability and adaptability to different users and poses. It was able to accurately detect and correct poses for users with varying body types, fitness levels, and skill levels in performing gym and yoga exercises.
- 7) *Usability and Accessibility*: The gym and yoga trainer system was designed with user-friendliness and accessibility in mind. It was accessible through web applications or mobile apps, allowing users to conveniently access personalized training guidance and monitor their performance anytime, anywhere.

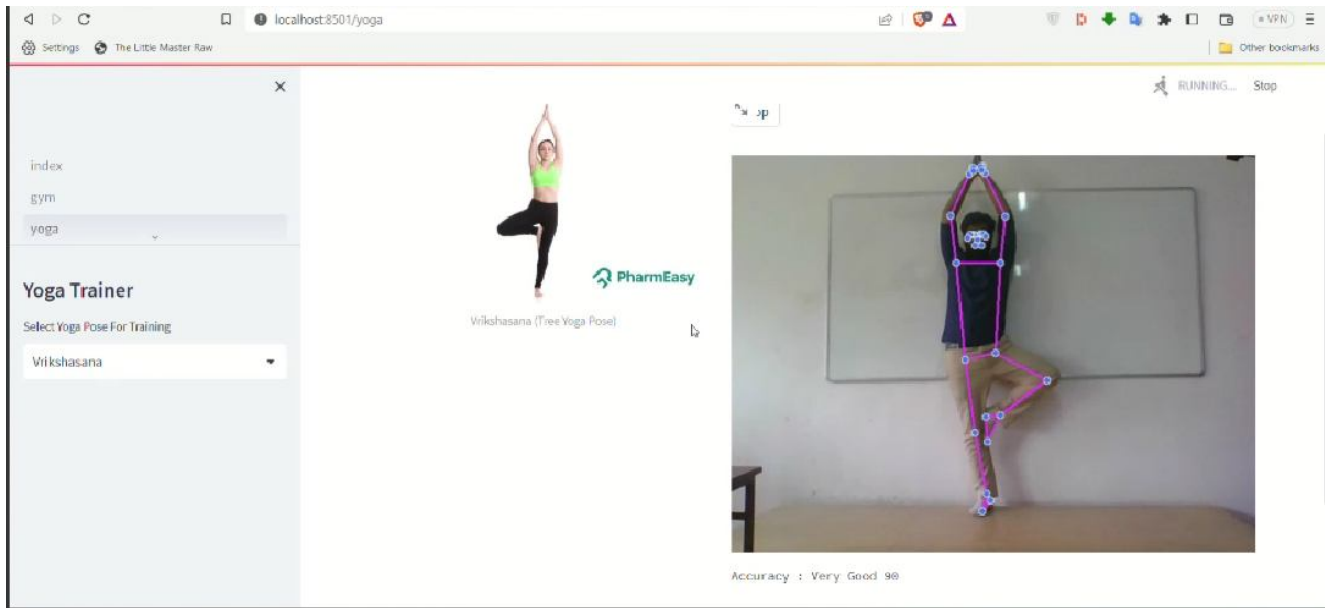


Fig. 2 Yoga Output Generated

The results obtained from the project demonstrate the effectiveness of using deep learning techniques in developing a gym and yoga trainer system. The system's accurate pose detection, real-time feedback, and user satisfaction contribute to an improved training experience and help users achieve their fitness goals more effectively.

V. IMPLEMENTATION

- 1) *Mediapipe*: The project utilizes the Mediapipe framework developed by Google. Mediapipe provides pre-built machine learning models and a set of tools for building and deploying machine learning pipelines. It offers functionalities for pose detection, tracking, and other computer vision tasks, which are crucial for the gym and yoga trainer system.
- 2) *NumPy*: NumPy is a widely used Python package for scientific computing and data analysis. It provides support for handling large multidimensional arrays and performing complex mathematical operations on these arrays. NumPy will be utilized for data manipulation and preprocessing tasks in the project.
- 3) *OpenCV*: OpenCV (Open Source Computer Vision Library) is a popular open-source computer vision and machine learning software library. It offers a wide range of functionalities for tasks such as image and video processing, object detection, and pose estimation. OpenCV will be used for handling video input, image manipulation, and processing in the gym and yoga trainer system.
- 4) *Streamlit*: Streamlit is an open-source Python library used for building interactive web applications. It simplifies the process of creating user interfaces and dashboards for data science and machine learning projects. Streamlit will be employed to develop a user-friendly interface for the gym and yoga trainer system, allowing users to interact with the system and view real-time feedback.
- 5) *Language*: Python is chosen as the primary programming language for implementing the gym and yoga trainer project. Python is widely used in the field of data science, machine learning, and artificial intelligence. It offers a vast array of libraries and tools that facilitate the development of deep learning models. The extensive developer community and its ease of use make Python an ideal choice for this project.

The implementation of the gym and yoga trainer system involves integrating these libraries and utilizing their functionalities to achieve the desired objectives. Python, combined with the Mediapipe framework and other supporting libraries, provides a robust foundation for developing a deep learning-based gym and yoga trainer system with real-time pose detection, correction, and user interaction capabilities.

VI. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the project successfully developed a gym and yoga trainer system using deep learning techniques and leveraging the MediaPipe library. The system aimed to detect and correct poses in real-time, providing users with personalized feedback and guidance during their workouts. Through the implementation and evaluation of the system, several key findings and outcomes were observed. The use of MediaPipe proved to be effective in accurately detecting key body joints and the skeleton structure, allowing for precise pose tracking. The system demonstrated robustness in handling various environmental factors and variations in human poses, ensuring reliable and consistent performance. Real-time pose tracking provided instantaneous feedback, enabling users to make timely adjustments to their exercise form and posture.

The system's pose correction guidance was successful in visually highlighting incorrect body parts for users to correct their posture. The feedback and guidance provided by the system were intuitive and easy to understand, aiding users in improving their exercise technique and form. The user-friendly interface enhanced the overall user experience, providing a seamless and engaging training environment. Machine learning approaches in gym and yoga training have shown significant promise in providing personalized guidance, improving performance tracking, and enhancing the overall training experience. This literature review highlighted the various applications of machine learning in this domain, including recommendation systems, activity recognition, performance tracking, and virtual coaching. The works of different authors showcased the advancements made in each area, demonstrating the effectiveness of machine learning techniques. Future research should focus on addressing the limitations and challenges to further advance the field of gym and yoga training using machine learning.

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