The aim of this research project is to enhance the accuracy of 2D and 3D pose estimation from still images and human action recognition from video sequences by developing a multitask framework that leverages common underlying information. The proposed methodology consists of data collection from diverse datasets, such as MPII, Human3.6M, Penn Action, and NTU, followed by preprocessing to eliminate noise, outliers, and artifacts. Subsequently, features will be extracted using CNNs and RNNs, and a novel multitask framework will be developed for joint 2D and 3D pose estimation and action recognition. The framework will use shared feature representations, attention mechanisms, and end-to-end optimization. The effectiveness of the developed framework will be evaluated on benchmark datasets using metrics like accuracy, precision, and recall. The project will also involve applying the framework to real-world problems, such as human behavior analysis in surveillance and activity recognition in sports.

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