

Face Recognition System using Color based Texture Pattern

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ABSTRACT

Face recognition is a technique used for video surveillance, crime prevention, person verification, etc. It is usually used by security systems in metropolitan life. Researches on face recognition, as a part of facial image processing are increasing recently. This system uses face as the biometric information of the humans which can be applied easily instead of other biometrics like fingerprint, iris, signature etc., since any other type of biometrics are not much reliable for non-cooperative people. This paper proposes a face recognition system using chromatic-texture feature. The Three Chromatic Texture Pattern (TCTP) used in this work can able to get the texture and color information of the image. The performance analysis of this work gives better results when compared with the previous works.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The effects of various imaging conditions like occlusion and illumination make face recognition more complex. In image analysis, face recognition system may have face detection and face recognition a parts. Face detection identifies position of the face in images, whereas face recognition classifies the images by using its structured properties. This classification is done by utilizing the facial feature components like eye alignment, color, texture etc. The images used for recognition are called standard image. Recognition algorithm uses images to do the recognition and algorithm for detection detects the faces. Also the detection algorithms images or objects present in the face like nose, eyes, eyebrows and mouth. For recognizing face, acquiring image is the first step. Detection of face is the second step. Recognition of face is the third step and finding the person identity is the last step. Figure 1 gives the steps for face recognition system.

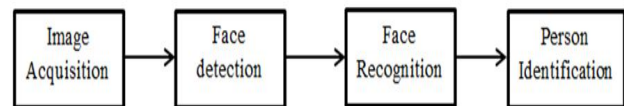


Figure 1: Steps of face recognition system

1. RELATED WORK

Acquisition of images from camera to computational medium is done. Frame grabber is used for this. The input face image is given to model for face detection to extract the faces. Detection of faces can be done by many algorithms [1 - 29], it may be based on knowledge- [1 - 15] or appearance [16 - 29]. Knowledge-based techniques are based on the features that make a face. Learning methods are used for appearance-based methods. The face recognition methods should be applied after the face detection methods. The standard images are used for implementing face recognition. After the creation of standard images, recognition algorithms are used to classify the images [30 - 43]. The detection algorithms can be classified based on image and knowledge. The various methods used for face detection are shown in Figure 2.

Knowledge-Based works use the details of face features such as eyes, mouth, nose, etc., Skin color is modeled by color spaces or Template Matching. The image-based methods use algorithms which can learn the images and take a decision based on it. The proposed work is a knowledge-based work.

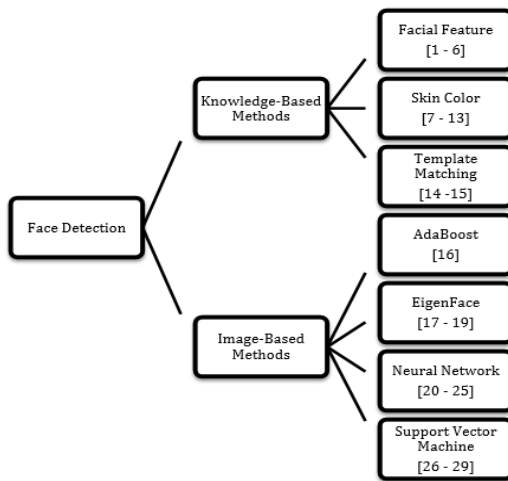


Figure 2: Classification of detection algorithms

2. PROPOSED WORK

An image cannot be represented with best single perceptual subjectivity because of the variation of conditions in the place where the image is taken. So, a good representation of image is still an open challenge. Human color vision representation is tried by many researchers. Forming a relevant notation of images is a challenge. The human color vision [44] imparting can help us to do this. A detailed study on this is done. Human color vision can be incorporated into the images by working on separated color spaces [45]. Also, this proposed work works on texture information through separated color space [46]. Here we use the method called Three Chromatic Texture Pattern (TCTP) [47].

Proposed work’s contributions include

1. The textural-color feature is used here apart from relying on gray level information.
2. The extraction of features in three different patterns gives more reliable feature.

Six different sequences of patterns are created. The combined sequences are called as TCTP since it is formed three distinct color space interaction codes from an image. Different sequences with different inter-channel interaction using color combinations in distinct positions are formed. Equation (1) gives the pattern formed. The pattern of the image is formed with G-B-R, B-R-G, and R-G-B color spaces which are interactive are formed by replacing $C_1 C_2 C_3$ in Equation (1).

$$[Pattern_{C_1 C_2 C_3}]_{jk} = h(j, k) \quad j=1,2,...,m, \quad k=1,2,...,n \tag{1}$$

This kind of identification of pattern defines the dependency one pixel with another pixel which will provide the texture information. Instead of using the same plane, we take the information of pixels from different planes which help us to get the color information. Thus, this model uses six different

combinations of pattern sequences which differs for odd and even rows. $h(j, k)$ can be calculated by equations (2) to (16) while Equation (2) used to find odd and even row. Equations (3) and (4) define these.

$$h(j, k) = \begin{cases} f(j, k), & \text{if } j \text{ lies in odd rows} \\ g(j, k), & \text{if } j \text{ lies in even rows} \end{cases} \tag{2}$$

$$f(j, k) = \begin{cases} c1(j, k), & k \text{ has values } 1, 4, 7, 9 \dots \\ c2(j, k), & k \text{ has values } 2, 5, 8, 11 \dots \\ c3(j, k), & k \text{ has values } 3, 6, 9, 12 \dots \end{cases} \tag{3}$$

$$g(j, k) = \begin{cases} c4(j, k), & k \text{ has values } 1, 4, 7, 9, \dots \\ c5(j, k), & k \text{ has values } 2, 5, 8, 11 \dots \\ c6(j, k), & k \text{ has values } 3, 6, 9, 12 \dots \end{cases} \tag{4}$$

$f(j, k)$ represents the odd position rows which will take values of different columns (columns of 1,4,7,... as one set, 2,5,8,... as another set, and 3,6,9,... as another set) as $c1(j, k)$, $c2(j, k)$ and $c3(j, k)$. Equations (5), (6) and (7) define these columns and the even position rows with value value $g(j, k)$ will take values of different columns (columns of 1,4,7,... as one set, 2,5,8,... as another set, and 3,6,9,... as another set) as $c4(j, k)$, $c5(j, k)$ and $c6(j, k)$ using the equations (8), (9) and (10) respectively.

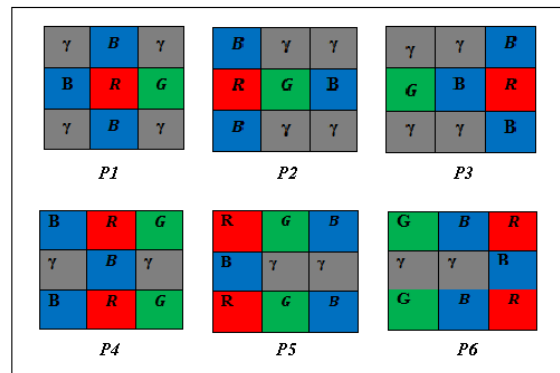


Figure 3: TCTP Patterns

$$d1(j, k) = \sum_{\beta=0}^7 \begin{cases} 2^\beta, & \text{if } (p1(\beta) - v_1(j, k)) > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \tag{5}$$

$$d2(j, k) = \sum_{\beta=0}^7 \begin{cases} 2^\beta, & \text{if } (p2(\beta) - v_2(j, k)) > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \tag{6}$$

$$d3(j, k) = \sum_{\beta=0}^7 \begin{cases} 2^\beta, & \text{if } (p3(\beta) - v_3(j, k)) > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \tag{7}$$

$$d4(j, k) = \sum_{\beta=0}^7 \begin{cases} 2^\beta, & \text{if } (p4(\beta) - v_4(j, k)) > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \tag{8}$$

$$d5(j, k) = \sum_{\beta=0}^7 \begin{cases} 2^\beta, & \text{if } (p5(\beta) - v_5(j, k)) > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \tag{9}$$

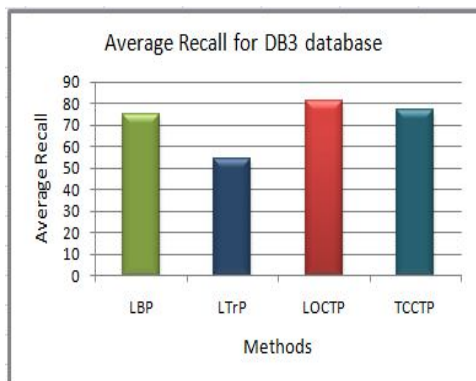


Figure 7: Average recall for dataset

Table 1: Performance evaluation in terms of Average Precision

Works				
LOCTP [49]	88.6	77.9	70.7	63.7
LBP [50]	76.2	60.5	53.3	47.8
LTrP [51]	89.9	81.0	73.1	66.6
Proposed work	88.7	78.0	71.7	61.8

Average retrieval rate (ARR) is used for comparison which is given in Figure 6. Analysis in terms of average recall (AR) is given in Figure 7. Table 1 gives the analysis in terms of average precision (AP).

4. CONCLUSION

The proposed work is aiming at recognizing face images. The chromatic-texture descriptor is used to get the relevant feature. Since the opponent color channel is used to retrieve the features, human color vision is imparted into the system because of opponent color theory. The results show better results than many other previous works.

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