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Convolution Transforms based Finger Print Recognition Techniques

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Abstract

Fingerprints have long been utilized as a reliable biometric feature for confidential identification. Fingerprint association mentions to the setback of allocating fingerprints to one of countless pre-specified categories. Automatic association can be utilized as a pre-processing lick for fingerprint matching, cutting matching period and intricacy by restricting the find space to a subset of a normally huge database. Fingerprint matching methods can be mainly categorized as minutiae established and correlation based. Minutiae based technique early locates the minutiae points in a given fingerprint picture and matches their comparative placements in a stored template fingerprint. This Paper looks into Feature based and wavelet based fingerprint matching of the methods being worked upon in the research community.

Keywords: *Finger Print Recognition, Automated fingerprint recognition systems (AFRSs), Pattern recognition.*

1. Introduction

Fingerprints are the ridge and furrow outlines on the tip of the finger and have been utilized extensively for confidential recognition of populace. Figure 1 display an illustration of a fingerprint. The organic property of fingerprint formation is well understood and fingerprints have been utilized for identification aims intended for centuries. As the beginning of the 20th century, fingerprints contain been lengthily utilized for identification of convicts by the varied forensic departments bearing in mind the world. Due to its criminal connotation, a small people sense uncomfortable in bestowing their fingerprints for identification in civilian applications. Though, as fingerprint-based biometric arrangements proposition affirmative identification alongside a tremendously elevated degree of assurance, and compact solid state fingerprint sensors can be embedded in varied arrangements (e.g., cellular phones), fingerprint-based authentication is becoming supplementary and supplementary consented in a number of civilian and company demands such as, welfare disbursement, cellular phone admittance, and laptop CPU log-in.

The possible of inexpensive and compact solid state scanners as well as robust fingerprint matchers are two vital factors in the popularity of fingerprint-based recognition systems. Fingerprints in addition have a numeral of disadvantages as contrasted to supplementary biometrics. For example, considering 4% of the populace does not have good quality fingerprints, manual operatives come to be usual scratches on their fingers that poses a difficulty to the matching agreement, feel skin peels off due to meteorological conditions, fingers develop usual perpetual creases, provisional creases are industrialized afterward the labor are immersed in water for a long era, and grimy fingers cannot be properly imaged alongside the tolerating fingerprint sensors. Further, as fingerprints cannot be grabbed lacking the user's vision, they are not suited for precise demands such as surveillance.

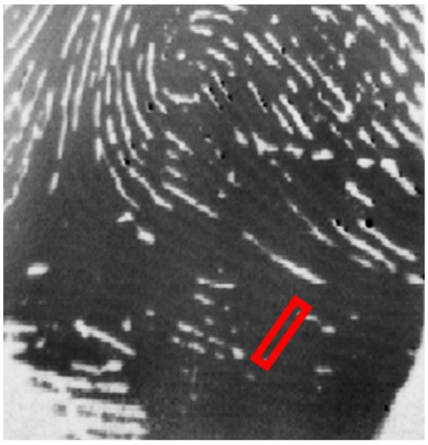

Figure 1 Fingerprint Feature selection and extraction fingerprint matching

Fingerprint matching methods (Anil K., Yi Chen *et al*, 2007) can be generally categorized as minutiae instituted and correlation based. Minutiae established

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method main locates the minutiae points in a given fingerprint picture and matches their comparative placements in a stored template fingerprint. A good quality fingerprint encompasses amid 60 and 80 minutiae, but disparate fingerprints have disparate number of minutiae. The presentation of minutiae-based methods rely on the precise detection of minutiae points and the use of urbane matching methods to difference two minutiae fields that experience non-rigid transformations. Correlation established methods (Bazen, Asker M., *et al*, 2000) difference the globe chart of ridges and valleys to discern if the ridges in the two fingerprints align. The globe method to fingerprint representation is normally utilized for indexing and does not proposition reliable fingerprint discrimination. The ridge assembly in a fingerprint can be trusted as an oriented sense outlines owning a dominant spatial frequency and orientation in a innate zone. The frequency is due to inter ridge-spacing present in a fingerprint and the orientation is due to the flow chart exhibited by ridges. Most textured pictures encompass a slender scope of spatial frequencies. For a normal fingerprint pictures scanned at 500 dpi, there is a tiny variation in the spatial frequencies amid disparate fingerprints. This implies that there is an optimal scale (spatial frequency) for analyzing the fingerprint texture. By grabbing the frequency and orientation of ridges in innate spans in the fingerprint, a disparate representation of the fingerprint is possible. The counseled scheme main detects the core point in a fingerprint picture retaining two disparate techniques. Core point is delineated as the north most point of inner-most ridge line. In customs, the core point corresponds to center of north most loop kind singularity. A slight fingerprint do not encompass loop or whorl singularities, subsequently it is tough to delineate core. In that kind of pictures, core is normally associated alongside the maximum ridge line curvature. Noticing a core point is not a trivial task; subsequently two disparate methods have been utilized to notice optimal core point location. A globular span considering the core point is allocated and tessellated into 128 sectors.

Figure 2 Optional core point location

The pixel intensities in every single solitary sector are normalized to a stable mean and discrepancy. The round span is filtered retain a bank of sixteen Gabor filters to produce a set of sixteen filtered images. Gabor filter-banks are a well understood method to arrest useful data in specific cluster bypass channels. Two such methods have been debate in and. The average exact divergence next to in a sector quantifies the underlying ridge assembly and is utilized as a feature. The feature vector (2048 benefits in length) is the collection of all the features, computed from all the 128 sector, in each single lonely drinkable picture. The feature vector arrests the innate data and the coordinated enumeration of the tessellation arrests the invariant globe connections amid the innate patterns. The matching era computes the Euclidean distance amid the two corresponding feature vectors. It is desirable to accomplish representations for fingerprints that are translation and rotation invariant. In the counseled scheme, translation is grabbed care of by a reference point that is core point across the feature extraction era and the picture rotation is grasped by a cyclic rotation of the feature benefits in the feature vector. The features are cyclically rotated to produce feature vectors corresponding to disparate orientations to present the matching.

2. Convolution Transforms

Convolution is one of the most prominent and primary concept in signal processing and analysis. By utilizing convolution, we can construct the output of system for any random input signal, provided we know the impulse response of system. Let us see how can we with the help of knowing only impulse response of system can determine the output for any given input. We will find out the meaning of convolution.

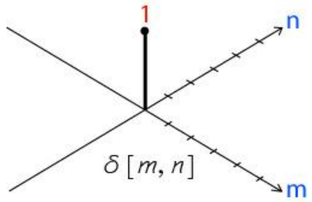
$$y[n] = x[n] * h[n] = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x[k] \cdot h[n-k]$$

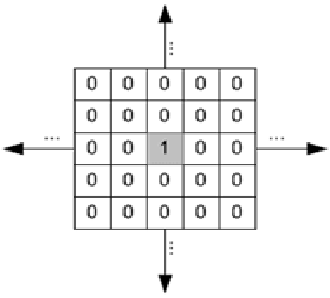
In the above equation, $x[n]$ is input signal, $h[n]$ is impulse response, and $y[n]$ is output. * denotes convolution. Observe here that we multiply the term of $x[k]$ by the term of a time-shifted $h[n]$ and then apply addition. The foundation of understanding convolution lay after impulse response and impulse decomposition.

3. Convolution in 2D

2D convolution is just extension of previous 1D convolution by convolving both horizontal and vertical directions in 2 dimensional spatial domain. Convolution is frequently used for image processing, such as smoothing, sharpening, and edge detection of images.

The impulse (delta) function is also in 2D space, so $\delta[m, n]$ has 1 where m and n is zero and zeros at $m,n \neq 0$. The impulse response in 2D is usually called kernel or filter in image processing.





The second image is 2D matrix representation of impulse function. The shaded center point is the origin where=n=0. Once again, a signal can be decomposed into a sum of scaled and shifted impulse (delta) functions;

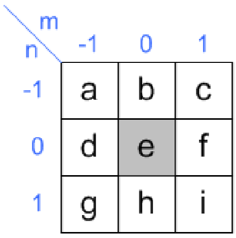
$$x[m,n] = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} x[i,j] \cdot \delta[m-i, n-j]$$

For example, x[0, 0] is x[0, 0]·δ[m, n], x[1, 2] is x[1, 2]·δ[m-1, n-2], and so on. Note that the matrices are referenced here as [column, row], not [row, column]. M is horizontal (column) direction and N is vertical (row) direction.

And, the output of linear and time invariant system can be written by convolution of input signal x[m, n], and impulse response, h[m, n];

$$y[m,n] = x[m,n] * h[m,n] = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} x[i,j] \cdot h[m-i, n-j]$$

Notice that the kernel (impulse response) in 2D is center originated in most cases, which means the center point of a kernel is h[0, 0]. For example, if the kernel size is 5, then the array index of 5 elements will be -2, -1, 0, 1, and 2. The origin is located at the middle of kernel.



Examine an example to clarify how to convolve in 2D space.

Let's say that the size of impulse response (kernel) is 3x3, and it's values are a, b, c, d,... Notice the origin (0,0) is located in the center of kernel. Let's pick a simplest sample and compute convolution

4. Proposed work

There are a number of fingerprint images shown for each step of the processes. In order to test the performance of the fingerprint identification system, fingerprint images from database of Fingerprint Verification Competition 2002 (FVC 2002) be used. 20 fingerprint imagery were selected on or after the FVC 2002 database which are from altogether 5 peoples, 4 impressions were taken from each person.

5. Image Results

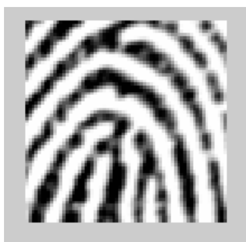
The original size of the fingerprint image is 388 x 374 pixels. Image after finding the core point is shown in figure 5.1.

(a)

(b)

Figure 5.1 (a) Original Image (b) Image after core point detection

The cropped images of size 64 x 64 pixels and 128 x 128 pixels after finding the core point is shown in figure 5.2.




(a) (b)

Figure 5.2 (a) Cropped 64 x 64 pixels image (b) Cropped 128 x 128 pixels image

The cropped 64 x 64 pixels fingerprint image is divided into four non overlapping equal parts of size 32 x 32 pixels is shown in figure 5.3.

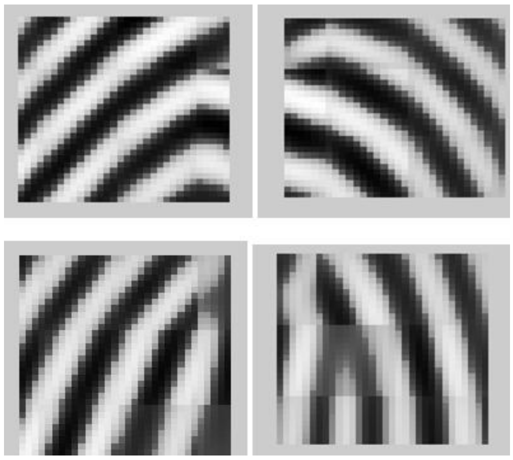


Figure 5.3 Four sub images of cropped fingerprint image

The image after wavelet transform contains the directive information (Horizontal, Vertical and Diagonal) is shown in figure 5.4.

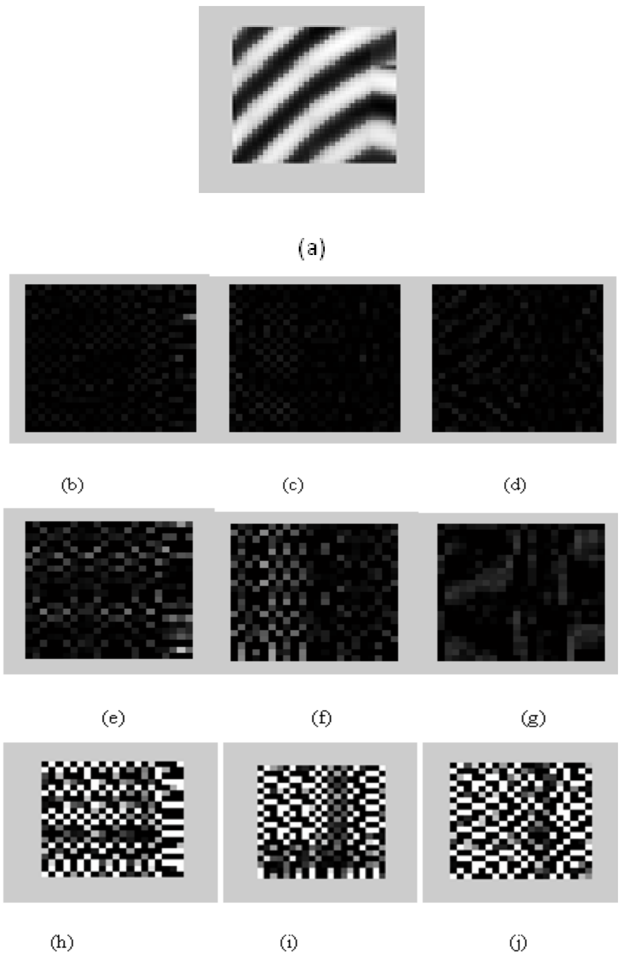


Figure 5.4 (a) First sub image of cropped fingerprint (b) 1st level horizontal information(c) 1st level vertical information (d) 1st level diagonal information. (e) 2nd level horizontal information (f) 2nd level vertical information (g) 2nd level diagonal information. (h) 3rd level horizontal information (i) 3rdlevel vertical information (j) 3rd level diagonal information

The cropped 128 x 128 pixels fingerprint image is also subjected to wavelet transform. The images after wavelet transform is shown in figure 5.5.

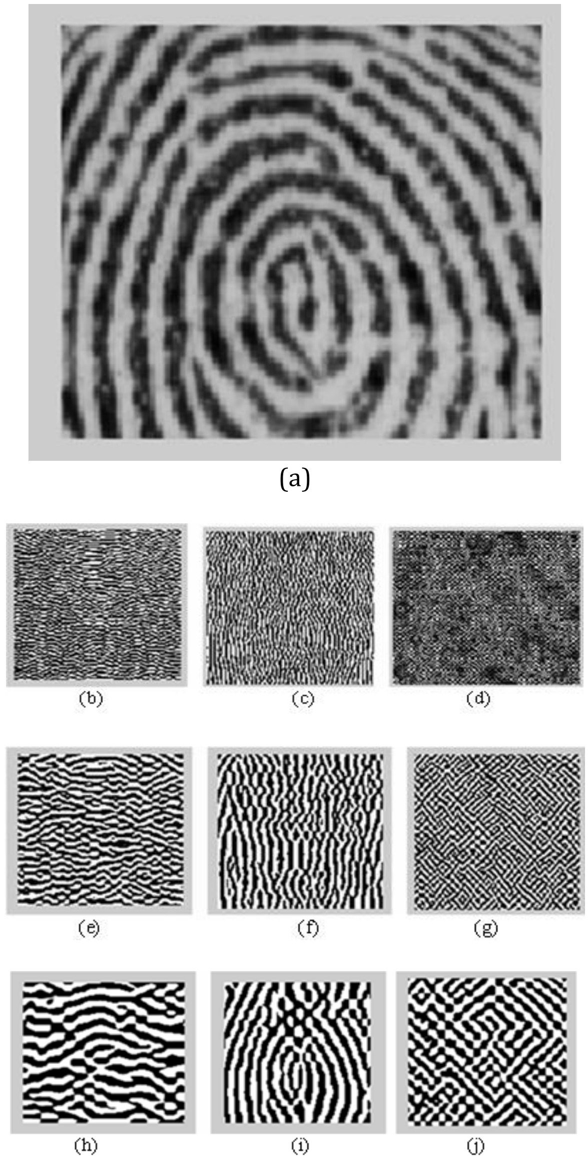


Figure 5.5 (a) Original fingerprint image (128 x 128 pixels) (b) 1st level horizontal information(c) 1st level vertical information (d) 1st level diagonal information. (e) 2nd level horizontal information (f) 2nd level vertical information (g) 2nd level diagonal information. (h) 3rd level horizontal information (i) 3rdlevel vertical information (j) 3rd level diagonal information

5.1 Feature Extraction

From these directive images wavelet signatures (standard deviation and co-occurrence signatures) are calculated as feature set to store in database for the fingerprint identification. Statistics (homogeneity and correlation) derived from wavelet co-occurrence matrix is given in table 5.1.

Table 5.1 Comparison of Homogeneity and Correlation for three different fingerprints in a direction 0, 45, 90, 135 degrees

Fingerprint No.	Homogeneity	Correlation
1	0.6656 0.6935 0.7854 0.6294	0.7800 0.7540 0.8875 0.6793
2	0.7049 0.7572 0.8003 0.6303	0.7392 0.8099 0.8866 0.5506
3	0.7127 0.6814 0.8169 0.7095	0.7439 0.6334 0.8824 0.7306

The values of wavelet energy signature (standard deviation) is given in table 5.2.

Table 5.2 Comparison of Standard deviation for three different fingerprints

Fingerprint No.	Standard deviation
1	173.3044 204.1118 91.5501 25.0310 50.9854 20.3184 6.9174 9.9582 2.8300
2	107.5783 240.6593 112.9954 32.1726 85.2771 25.7758 5.6965 14.0704 2.9007
3	156.7727 224.2644 135.9373 31.2752 52.5570 24.9429 6.0016 11.2797 2.6263

Conclusion and Future Scope

Fingerprints have long been utilized as a reliable biometric feature for confidential identification. Fingerprint association remarks to the setback of allocating fingerprints to one of countless pre-specified classes. Automatic association can be utilized as a pre-processing pace for fingerprint matching, cutting matching era and intricacy by restricting the find space to a subset of a normally huge database. Automatic fingerprint identification is one of the most vital biometric technologies. In organize to effectually contest fingerprints in a large database, an indexing scheme is vital In this work we have worked Fingerprint Credit employing convolution transforms.

In convolution recognized Fingerprint matching utilizing allocation of a fingerprint picture into a number of pre-specified categories, provides a probable indexing device. In exercise, nevertheless large intra-class and puny interclass variations in globe chart configuration and poor quality of fingerprint pictures make the association setback tremendously difficult. A fingerprint association algorithm needs the robust feature extractor that must to be able to reliable remove salient features from input images. A lot work is demanded to apply wavelet established outline credit method for finger print credit so as to evolve generalized methods autonomous of specific necessities and to rise the fingerprint credit rate. Upcoming work on this undertaking should contain the crafting of a matching galore theorem that uses the local data created in this preprocessing system. The matching algorithm would have to be both efficient in theory and the code that implements it because the goal would be to make it run faster and more accurate temper-existing software. Also, more work can be completed on the edge enhancing algorithms it does not properly detect missing borders that are supposed tube curved. Away this can be accomplished is to take the edge orientation (the way an edge curving) into consideration.

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